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Brighton High School
25 Warren Street
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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

To The Class of 1998:

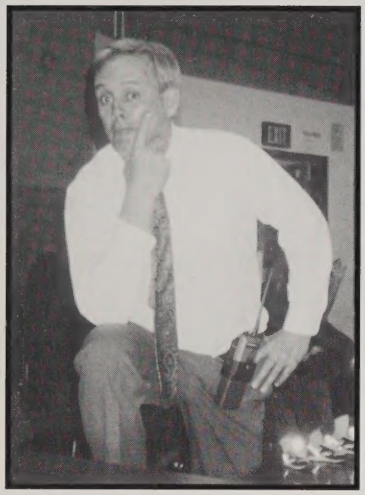
On behalf of the Brighton High School community, I bid a fond farewell to the Class of 1998. It is my sincere hope that you will have many cherished memories of your learning experiences here and that the enduring friendships you have formed will guide you throughout your lives.

Your class, the Class of 1998, graduates at a critical time. Education, not only at Brighton High School, but throughout the nation is changing as we strive to prepare our youth to compete globally. Today's world of work demands individuals who can think critically and keep pace with the technological advances that have exploded throughout this decade. In response to these changes in the world of work, many of you have enrolled in our expanded School-to Career programs. Through your participation in the School of Health Profession and the School of Business Services, you have learned the skills necessary for success in the work environment. You have also responded to implemented new curriculum standards in each subject area. The increase to teaching math and science promise to prepare you for better post secondary and life-long learning experiences. In addition, your increased access to technology has given you unparalleled opportunities to acquire and use information. We have given you the foundation. Use it to continue to learn to attain your educational and your personal goals and make the intelligent choices that will enable you to contribute in a positive way to your community and this society.

It has been a special privilege for me to serve as your headmaster, and I truly believe that each of you possesses the confidence and courage to face and overcome each challenge that awaits you. My sincere congratulations and best wishes to you as you begin the next chapter in your life.

Sincerely yours,
Juliette D. Johnson, Headmaster

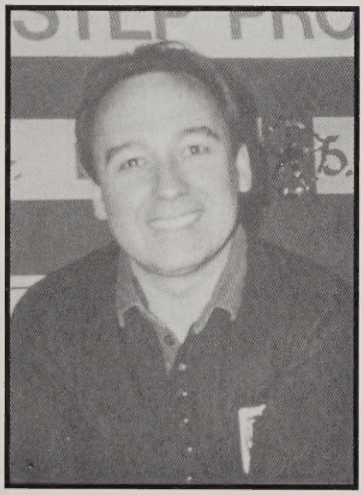
Assistant Headmaster's Messages



To The Class of 1998:

Goodbye to SueAnn, Chandra, Trisha, Rosa, Dara & Raulina, and all my many friends. What a great four years! I'll miss you, you sure made my time a quite pleasant experience. Good luck!

by Vincent Donovan



To The Class of 1998:

Every class is special, but the Class of 1998 has been outstanding. You have helped Brighton High School to make major decisions about changing the structure of the school. You have been the class that has helped us to pilot new curriculum ideas such as key questions and projects. The Class of 1998 is a class that has risen to every challenge and had fun while doing it. It has been my great privilege to know you, and I wish you the best success as you continue your post-Brighton High School lives.

Mr. Skidmore, *Assistant Headmaster*

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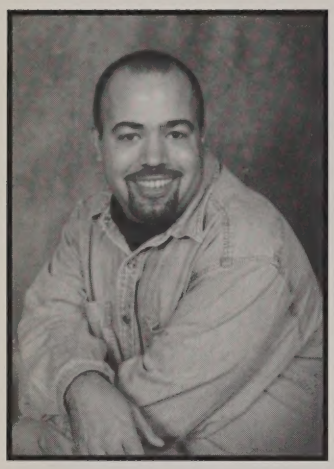

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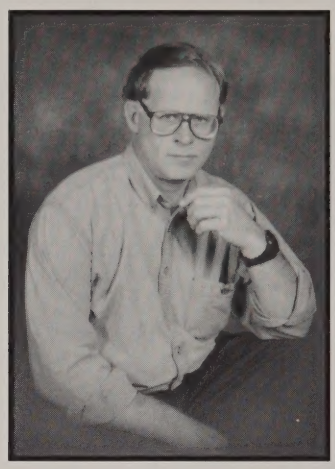

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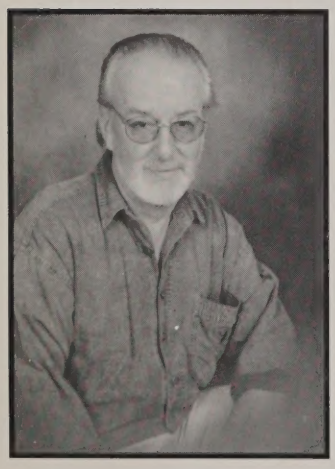

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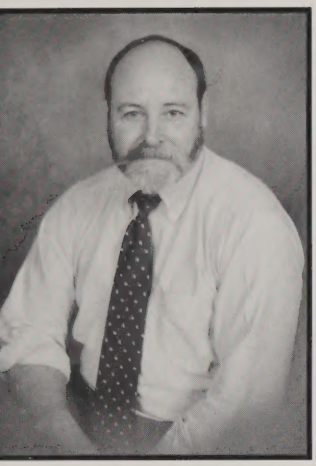

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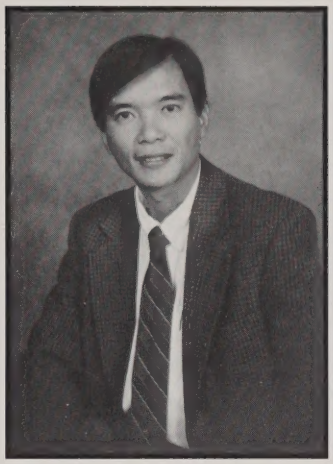

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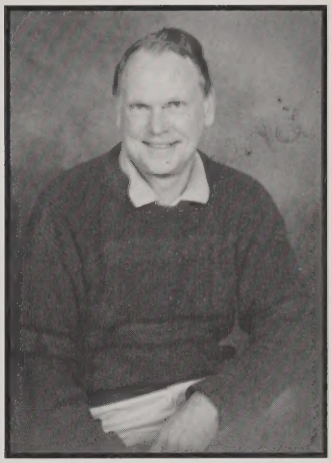

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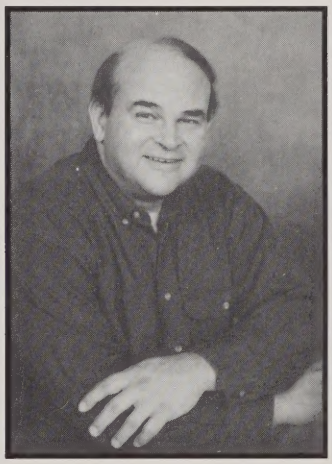

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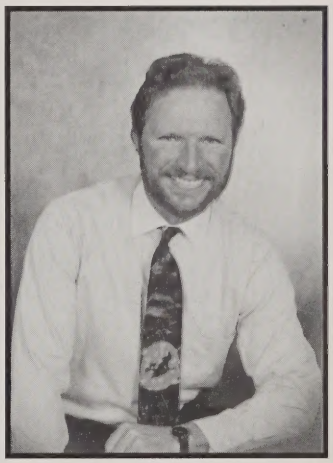

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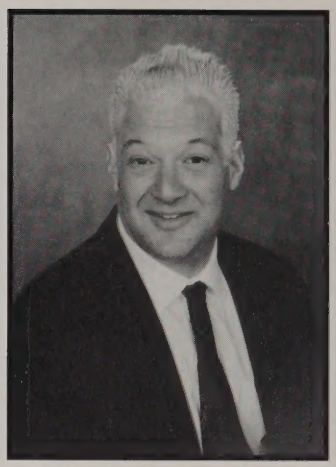

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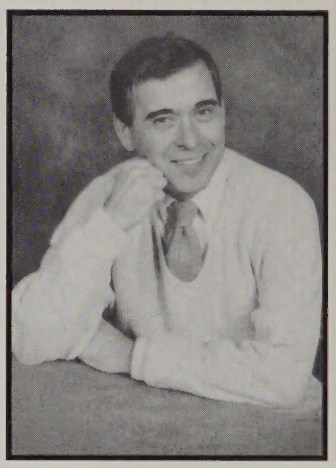

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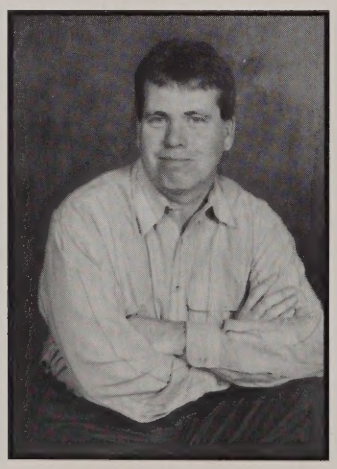

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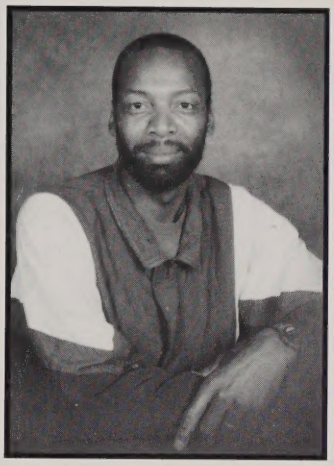

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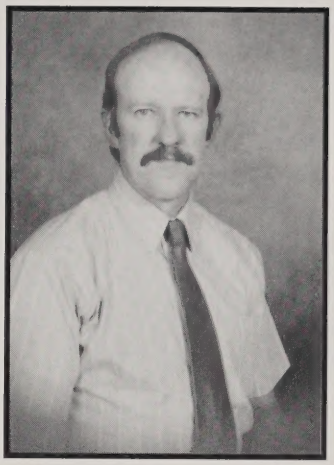

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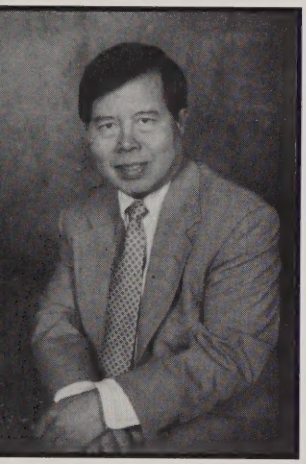

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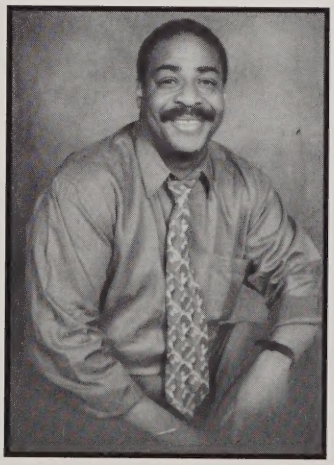

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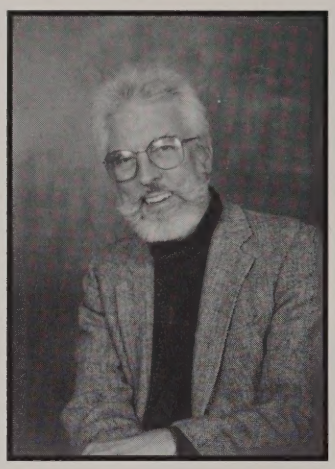

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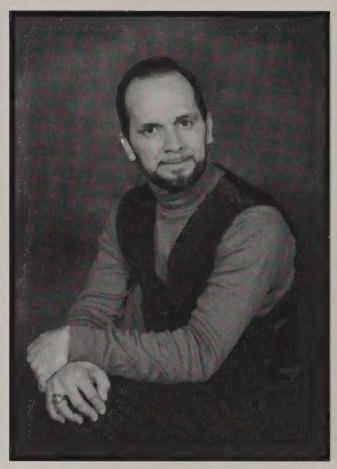

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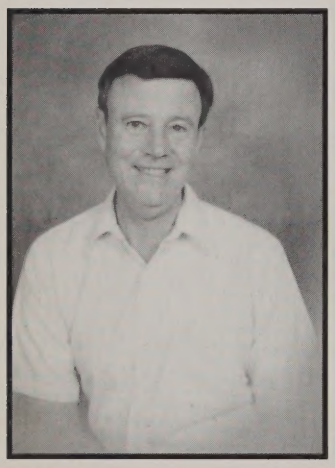

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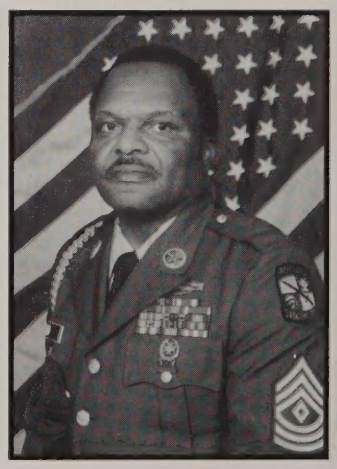

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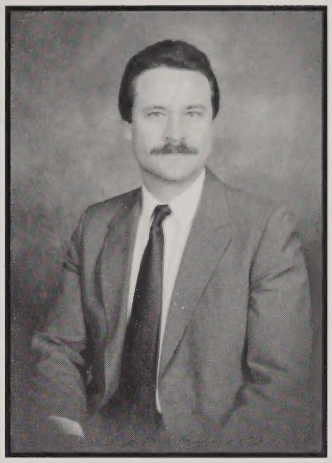

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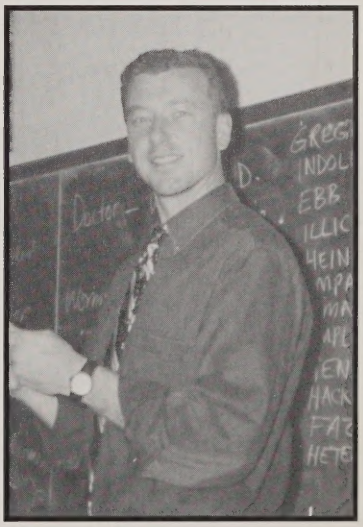

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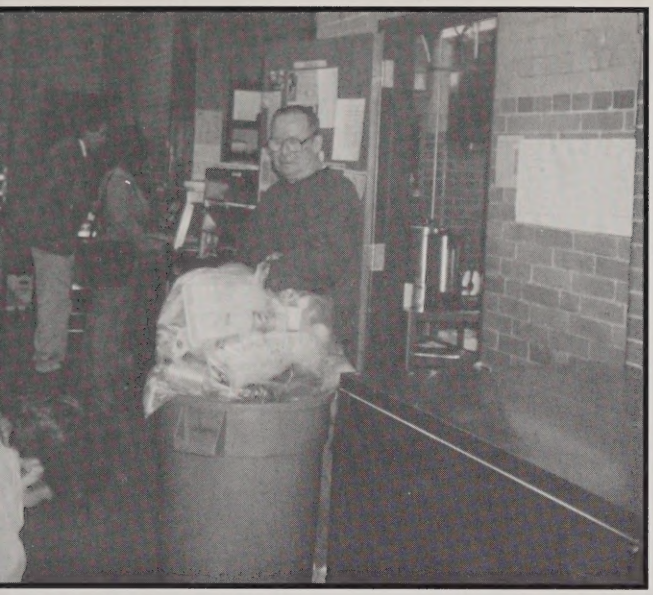

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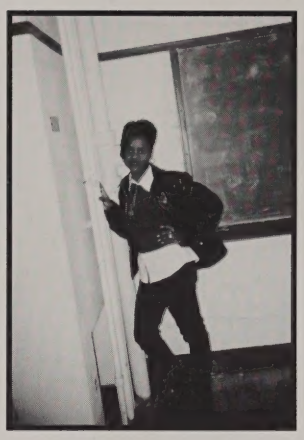

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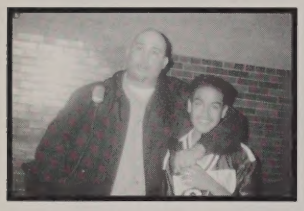

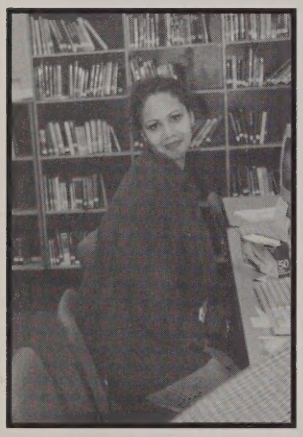

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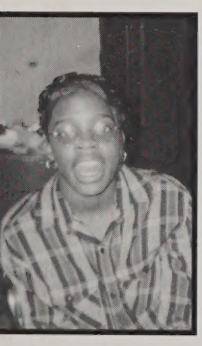

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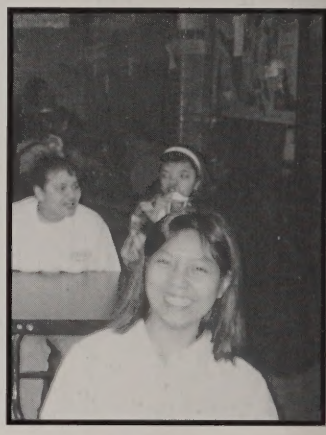

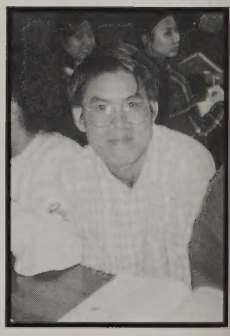

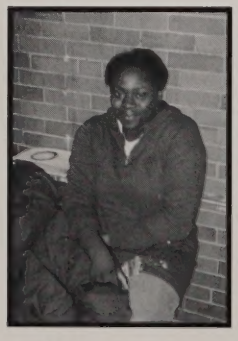

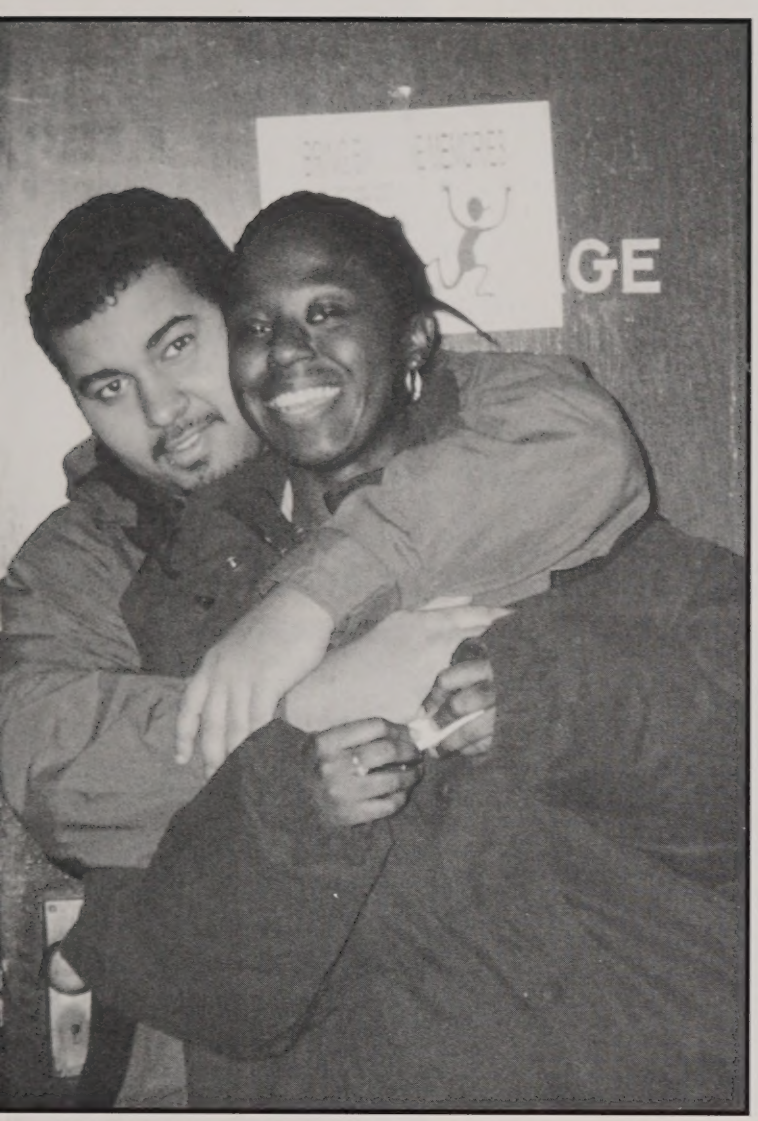
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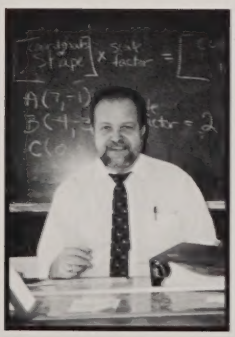

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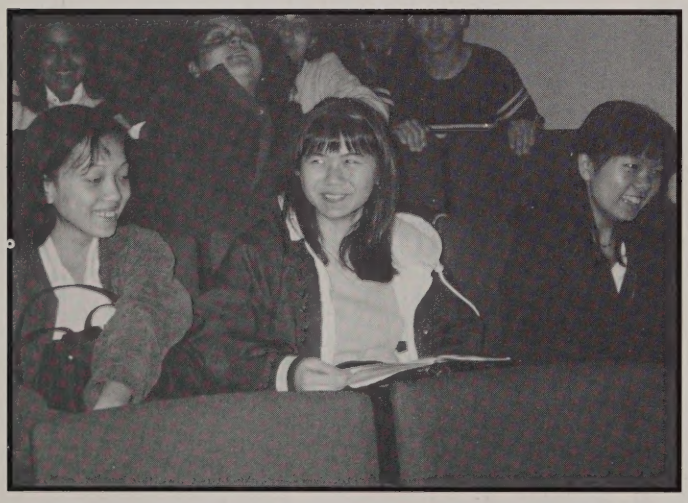

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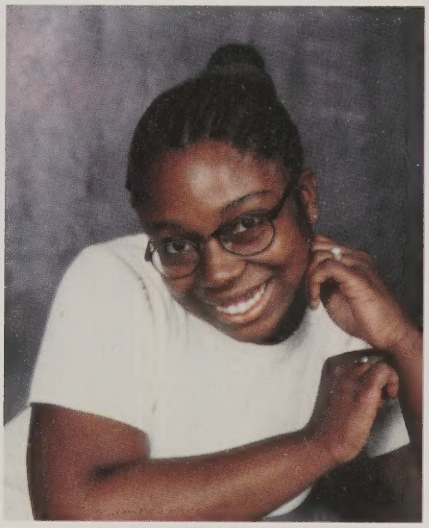

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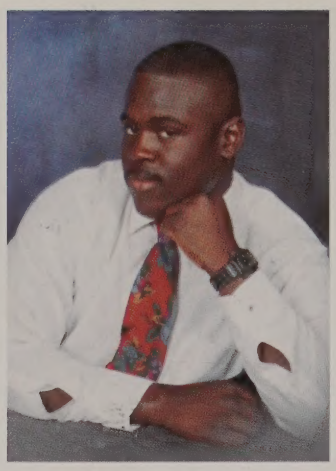
Pequitas

Thanks to everyone that was there when I needed them. Special thanks to my two best friends, you know who you are. I hope we all stick together.



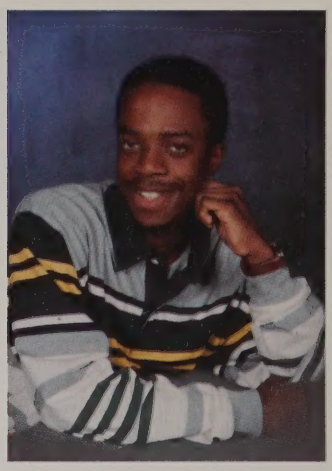
Marcus Alexis

To my JROTC people I wish you all the best of luck. To everyone else keep your heads up high and drive on. To my family and friends thanks.

Adea R. Allen

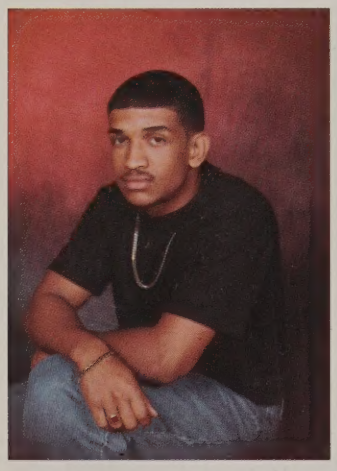
Stumpy

Peace to all my real dons be all you can be cause there ain't no future in you frontin!



Stephen Allen

To the class of 1998 I hope that you all make it. Examount of respect.



Christian Almonte

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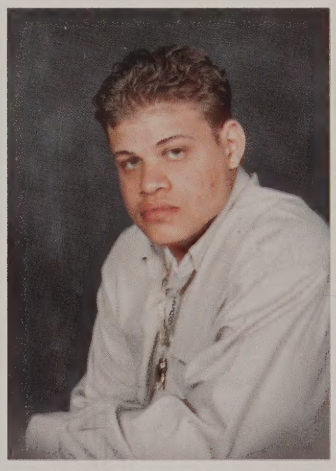
Those of you that thought I wasn't going to score this season ; look again I'm the leading scorer.



Sauel S. Almonte

Sosa A.k.A Benny Blanco

I wish the class of 98 a good life, keep yourheadsup.To my real peeps, Ralph, Mike N, Edo, Mike,Tony,Orlando, Dennis and Antonio.

Marinilda Amador

I will like to thank all my friends,staff,family,and Rafael for all the support they have given me through out these years P.S. Enjoy your life

Zenaida Amador

Zeny

I would like to thank my friends for the best four years of my life. Volleyball team,Softball team, Latinos In Action.

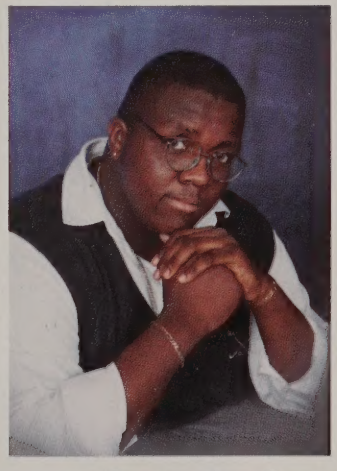
Elizabeth Araujo

"Liz"

Captain of the Drill Team/ Thanks to my mom and dad, and my be-st friend Dara, and Col. Lee, and 1st Sergeant Taylor, stay #1 Drill Team

David Arroyo

" Big D"



James Austin

"Jizza"

Peace out to everybody of class of 98

Quala Baker

"Q"

To all those people who struggled through these 4 years,I would like to say good luck and it's been nice Knowing ya! Peace Out!!

Nina L. Barnes-Blair

"Too Tall"

Basketball, and making the Merit Award. Being with my friends "98" and forever TooTall

WynterBarton-Brown

"I can't stand him."

Thanks Col. Lee & 1st Sgt,Taylor for everything.Big-Up to the Bengals Football Team.(Thanks Phil)To everyone who helped me in the cluster.

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Elizabeth Boswell

"Crazy(Liz)"

*To all my Jamaican People One Love to The Bashment Crew.And to all my other freinds &companions who helpd me throughout the year *PEACE* remember me for my unique personality and shique mentality.*

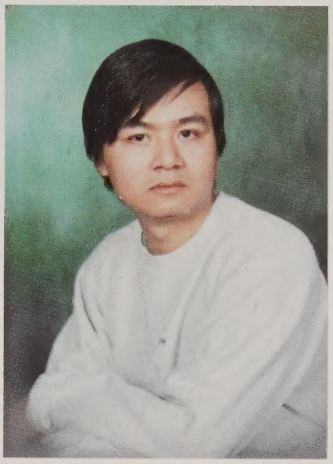
Latoya J. Boswell

"Toya"

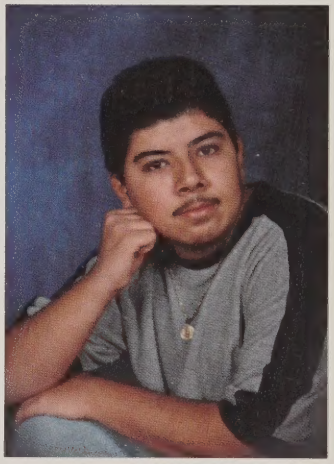
Farewell to all my teachers and to my so called friends and the playahaters love,peace and happiness. Goodbye haters - XOXO

Tiffany L. Brown

"Tiff"



Loc Thai Bui



Jose A. Cabrera

Jennifer Calderon

"All Alone"

Softball 94/96 Cheerleader 95/96

"Thank you Mr. Valenzuela."

Andrea Camacho

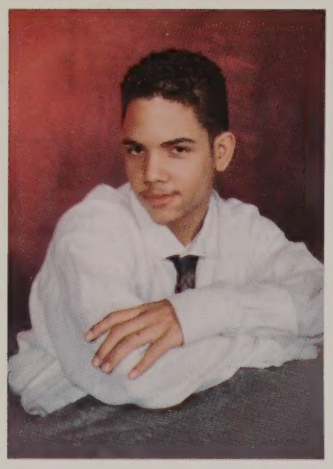
Aileen N. Candelaria

I would like to thank all my teachers and friends who helped me make it through my senior year. And you know who you are ."Thank you" And I'm out !!!

Chekesha N. Carter

"Puff"

Thanks to God, My parents and to the Clique. I know I've only been here for one year,but it's been real to all those who kept it real movin and the fake cats. Don't Gas Me!



Jonathan Castillo

Cheerleading 96/97
"Anything is possible if you try hard"
Thanks to my mother, God and Brighton's staff.

Teaka Christopher

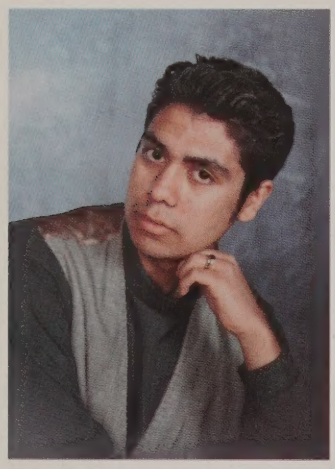
"T-Bone"
I wasn't conceited
Just convinced. Peace to all my real girlz

Tania Cirino

"Triguena"
The four years in Brighton have changed my life I wish love and a lot of luck to the classes and believe in yourself. Love ya (captain of volleyball and softball team)

Barbara A. Circeo

Clubs - Student Council, Banner Editor/ Thanks to Mr. Hariton and Ms Norton for your help. Mostly, thanks to Dave for always being there. Love Ya!!!!



Guillermo J. Cisterna

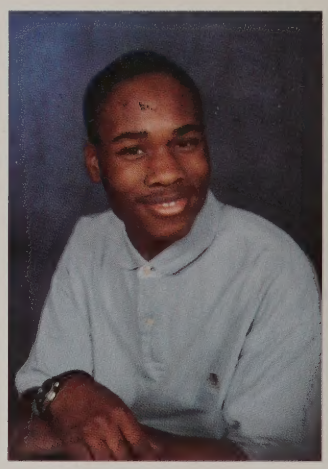
" Will"
I would like to thank god for supporting me throughtout my 4 years and for blessing me of graduating of Brighton High School. Also, thanks to my family for being there, and my beautiful girl Maria. Bless the class of 98

Janet I. Colon

"Little"
I thank god, and my mom for helping me get this far. This goes to my two precious kids Ty-Ty and Bam-Bam, I love you and my boo Osie.

Christine M. Coppin

"Chris/ Mookie"
To all my dawggs in the class of 98. Don't front you know I got you open. To my mom Dukes Love Ya till the fullest. P.S. Don't try to gas me because I'm Bout' It



Peter L. Crayton

" Preacher"
Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with my peers God Bless you all.

Dalena Cruickshank

"Dee"
Love, peace, and happiness to all my real live girlz. And to my mother, father and brother who helped me along the way " God Bless You" Love you Tony!!!!

Mariann G. Cruz

'Nenita"
Thank you to everyone i thank you God for helping me these 4 years, my parents, and my friends; especially my girl Cynthia, gracias por todo.

Mirka Y. Cuello

This has been the most memorable 4 years of my life. If I did it, you can too. Best of luck to the class of 99. Do what you think and not what other people say. Love Ya!!! (Mirka & J.L 98")

Kendra Daley

"kenny"
I would like peace to all the seniors in Brighton High. Especially my girls Dara Touch and Chandra W.

Ngoc Uyen Do

Danielle M. Edge

Cheerleading, Protech, softball, drill Team, NHs, Key club& much more The past 4 years has been memorable due to the Love that I have received from god, my mother and friends. To Col. Lee &1st Sgt I will never forget you. To my senior class stay strong & remember TDK will always live on.

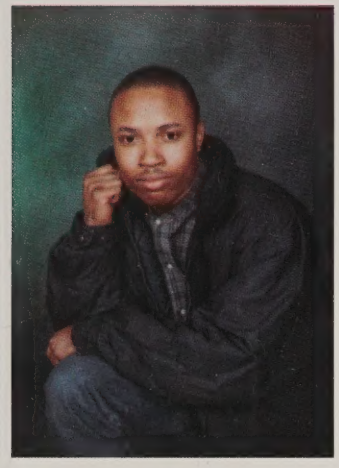
Nadeia A. Faustin

"Naddy"

Peace Out! To all my peeps who've been there for me through rough times. Kee-Kee, Q,Nicki&Mel. Love Ya'll.

Donald Fernandes

Much love to Dereck and Greg.



Edward L. Fleming

All the teachers had different methods for teaching the students at Brighton High.

Daphnee Flored

"Dee Dee"

The mysteriousFires. It has been a great four years.Thanks to Wilfredo I love always and 4 ever.

Ruben I. Flores

"Ruby"

I wish the best to the class of 98 and I would like to thank everybody that helped me.

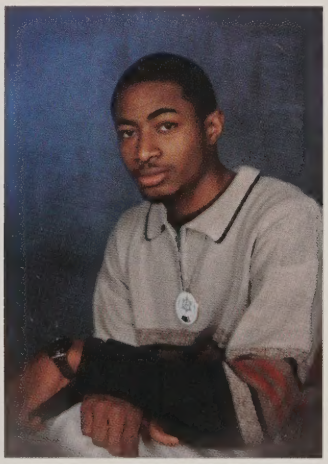
Dulande Florestal

"Dee Dee"

To my fellow students I wish ya'll good luck and I'm glad that I'm getting out. Peace Out!

Vilma J. Fortin

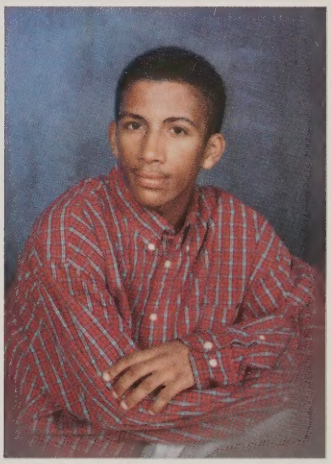
Chrissie Freedman



Wayne L.Glenn

"Poor Man's Jordon"

Assistant Chorus Director Peace to all my peoples, to Peter, Johnny, Rob,and Jerry I'll miss you all and to my nubian sister Jasmine.



Jose A. Gomes

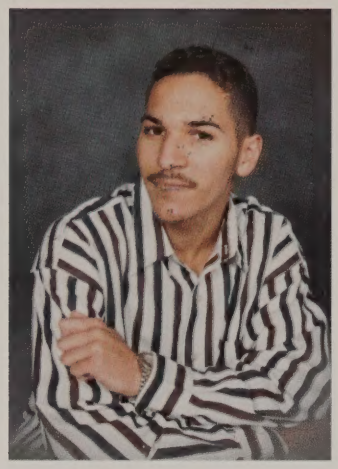
Sonic/Shai

I give my shout outs to all my people in Brighton High We don't die we multiplyuntil the year two G's Peace! Class of 98

Raulina Gomes

"Nuna"

Thanks to my daughter Leahyah I went from a roughneck to a beautiful young mother with a purpose!! Thank you Alberto for all your support.



Grenlin Gomez

"Hands"

Isabel M. Gomez

"Isa"

Always believe in yourself, good luck in the future and keep it real.

Eduardo A. Gooding

"Eddy"

First of all, thanks to my parents and the staff who supported me all the way. Congratulations to the class of "98" and best of luck to the future seniors. Sports: Cheerleading, Baseball; Activities: Latinos in Action, Keyclub, B.U. UpWard Bound Program

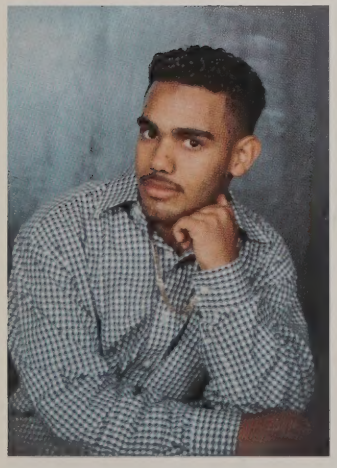
Shamia C. Gray

"Mia"

Rossy Y. Grullon

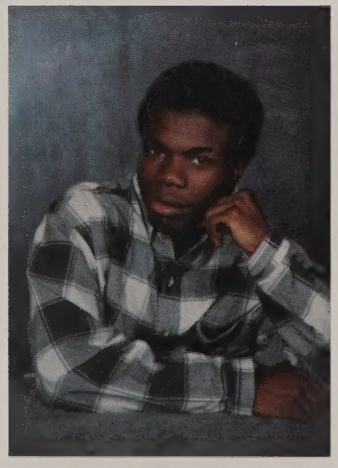
Thyen Guyen

Elissa M. Harrington

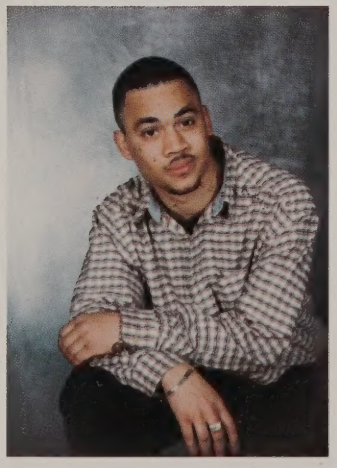


Antonio R. Henriquez

I was the captain of the baseball team and part of the football team. Remember you can do whatever you put your mind into, you just have to study and work hard for your goal.



Derek Hercule



Eric Howard

Betzaida E. Jimenez

"Betzy"

"I want to thank God and everyone that stood by my side so that I can make it this far and a special 'Goodluck' to my sweetheart!"

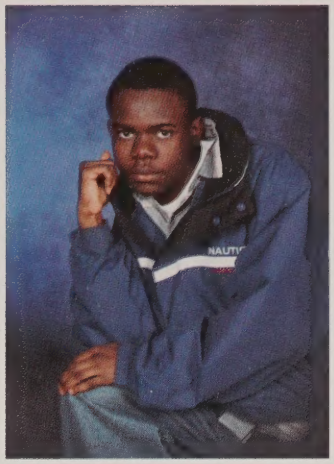
Sundara (C.) Johnson

Lucki/"Patricia"

I would like to thank the lord, my mom, and my Auntie Kim. Thanks to true friends "especially" Josue, Tamika, Michaelle, Jasmine, and Christian, Chandra. Love ya! Chelsee, and leaving my friends to the heart behind Kitty, Chanee, Denroy. Follow your dreams! Grandma your grandchild graduated.

Valerie D. Jones

Activities: College Bound, Upward Bound/Project Achieve, AKA Academy, Community Service



Adelon Joseph

A.J. Or Don Don

Winning the Martin Luther King essay contest. As your teenage years end and your grown years begin you'll be faced with many choices. choose wisely and not foolishly.

Jasmine Joseph

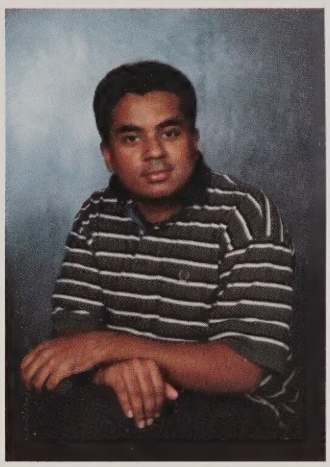
Jazz

Never forget where you came from. My heart goes out to my girls Chandra, Tamika, Shonna, Sundara, Toya, Nadia, Nadine, Kebaba, Chrissie, and my baby Jamie. Wadu

Vanecia D. Kenton

"V"

Giving thanks to God, my mother and family for getting me through these. Nuff Respect to my girls. I love ya'll always.



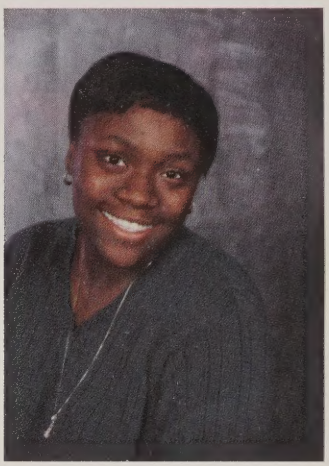
Waheed Khan

Being in MassPep for junior and senior year. Being in Brighton High for two years. Good high school but, could have been a better gym. Also could use an escalator.

Susana Kwong

China

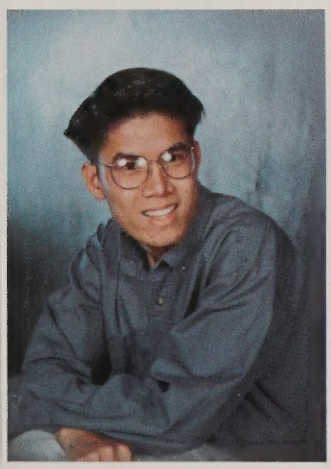
Thanks all my teachers and friends for thier help. Believe in yourself and try to do what you want.
Tu mesajera la "China"



Myrlande Laine

Chipmuck or Chicken

Thanks to the ones that made it great. Ome, Nicole, Polovna, Ms. Beckford, Ms. Gearty, Ms. Stroh, and all the people that had made it miserable and made me strong.



Tri Luong Lam

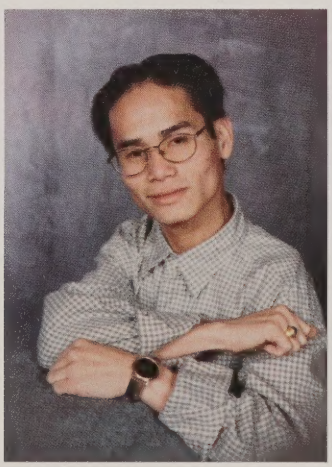
"Tl"

It was a great year with joy and hope. "Look ahead and dream as much as you can." I had a great year that my life determines upon it. I would like to say "thank you" to all the staff and teachers at B.H.S.

Binh Xuan Le

"Guffy"

"Good Luck! Class of 1998"



Van Cu Le

"Cu"

I feel sad when I say "goodbye". To everybody and the teachers.

Khanh Le

Kim Duyen Le

Christine L. LeBlanc

"Little C"

Good-Bye to all my teachers and friends. Its been fun and exciting. I'll miss you all. To Angel, "can you believe we made it!". To Col. Lee, thanks for encouraging me to do better. Most of all thanks Mom and Dad! I love you all!!

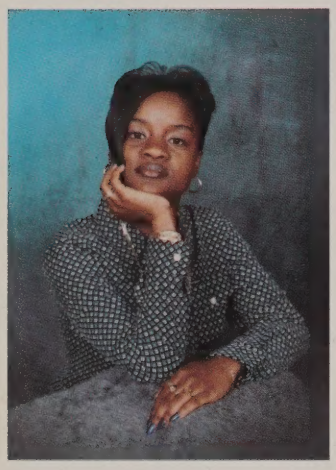
Michael Llavina

Mikey/Big Mike

"The best years of my life are over, but new ones are about to begin, "future seniors, never take your years at Brighton High for granted because when it comes time to graduate, you won't want to leave.

Christina Luxcin

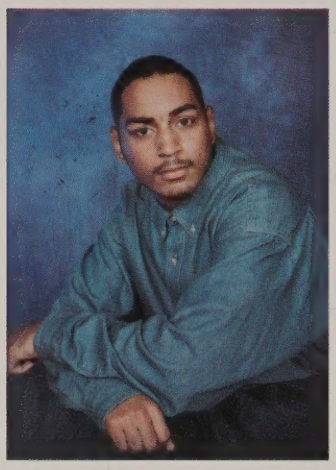
Thank God and my family for supporting me through my 4 miserable years in high school. Good Luck to class of "98".



Nadia Mahotiere

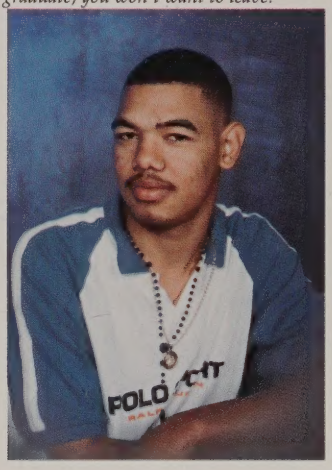
Na-Na

Good-bye to all the good looking men in Brighton. To all the girls that don't like because I know I look good!!



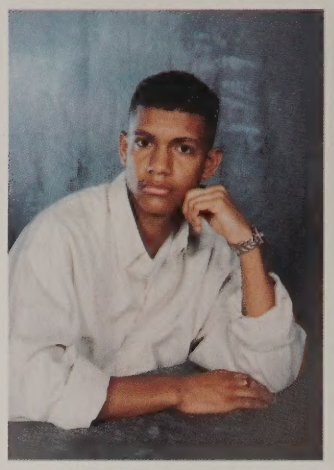
Arturo E. Martinez

Looney



Luis E. Martinez

Dumbo



Felix Matos

Mr. Latin Lover representing. Bani Downtown Bocacanasta.

Emilio E. Mauricio

It is good to be in LA ONDA RAZA Never give up remember that there is always one way to go to the victory. VIVA LOS VATOS LOCOS 4 EVER

Erica R. McCall

"E"

I' m finally out of high school, thank God. Peace to all my girls. It's finally over!!

Christina McCrory

I'm glad I accomp[lished my 4 years at Brighton High. I would like to thank my teachers, friends and my mother for helping me graduate." I will miss you all."

Melissa S. McIntosh

Mel

Bashment! Ms. Hottie, Hottie! Iwant to thank God and my mother for being there. Big up to the "Lexus Crew" Because its all about the bashment. Nuff Respect. Peace Class of 1998

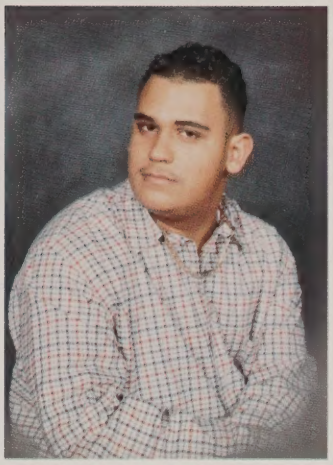
Nicole C. McNeil

Nicky, "Chiney Eyes"

Most vulgar, kind helpful. This year was a woderful year, I'd like to thank my friends for being there. Big up to all the "Lexus Crew" members because its all abut the movements!! Peace fi di 98!

Josue J. Mecene

Through the years I've become wiser and I thank the Lord for being my supervisor.



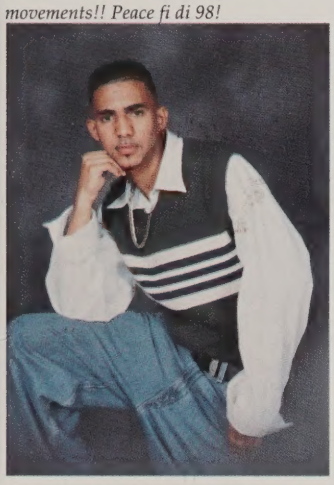
Angel Porfirio Mejia

"Hit Dog"

I will remember all of you guys especially the Brighton Bengals Baseball Champions.

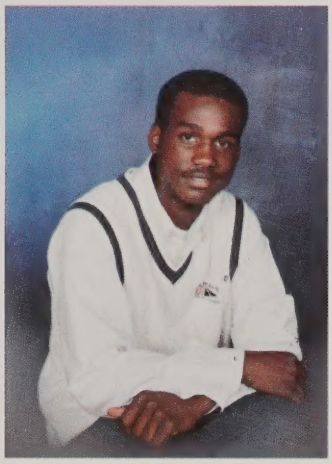
Nadine Jean Philip

I would like to thank God for helping me make it this far in life. I would like to also thank my mother for her support and my boyfriend for not allowing me to give up. Thank you to everyone at BHS. Peace out.



Wilkin M. Melo

I would like to thank my mom for making me the person I am today.



Curtis Levar Mikell

"El-Vee"

I just wana say one lub to all my true thugs for showing me luv and supporting me through the years although there were ups &downs. O h yeah one luv to Mr. Makassa.

Michaelle M. Miller

I just want to thank my mom.

Rose Debra Mills

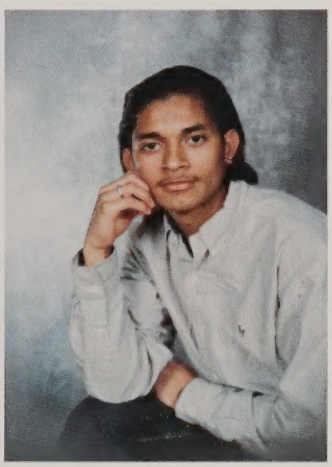
"Rosie"

Senior year. Saying...you'll be alright. Peace to all my friends...Neta, Cilla, Rachel, Felicia, Tamarin, Michelle, Louis, Nicia, Eric, Ralph, Drew, Daniel, and all the rest. Much love for my mother and my brother.

Crystal D. Mitchell

"Crittle"

Love, peace, nappiness to all my friends. To my girls Alicia & Priscilla. Behave yourselves in college and don't forget me in the future. Peace out

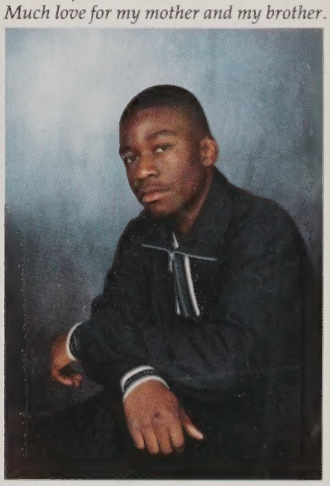


Juan M. Montesinos

"Polo Boy"

I would like to give thanks to Col. Lee for giving me the motivation to go into the army and for being a good teacher. I was captain of the soccer team in 1998 and I played baseball.

Jesuina Montrond



Prince M. Moraldo

Life is like a spades game and a lot of times the things we go through seems to hold all the aces... then comes God the always dominate big joker.

Maria Moreno

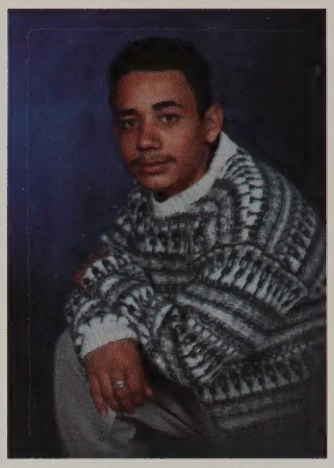
"Shorty"

I would like to thank my mother and my friends for always trusting me. Congratulations to the class of 1998 and best of luck to all the future seniors. Captain-Cheerleading, Softball.

Felicia A. Murchinson

"Figgums"

To all those who helped me along the way most important my mother. For all the hot monkeys who tried to gas me I luv ya!

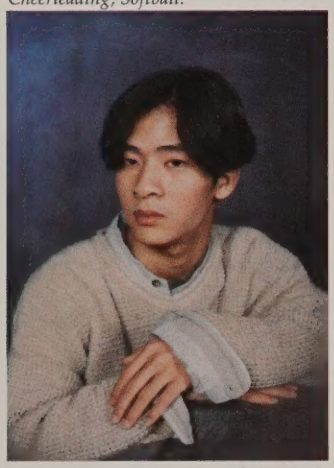


Oscar Morillo

Omolayo Musa

"Ome"

Sarcastic for life baby!!!
Basketball, Track



Du Nay

Dung H. Nguyen

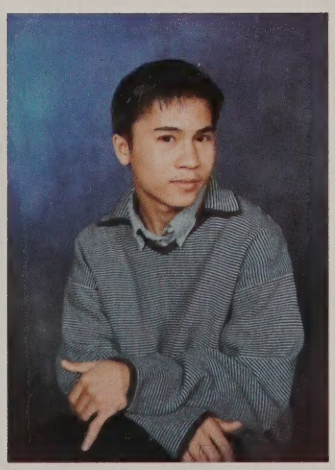
Hung C. Nguyen

Huu Van Nguyen

This my best high school. I will remember it even though I have moved to another school.

Kim Thoa T. Nguyen

I don't want to say "goodbye" to Brighton High School. Thanks so much to all my teachers and everbody.

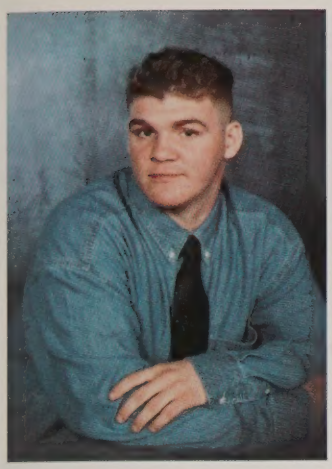


Long Thanh Nguyen

Tu Thanh Nguyen

It was cool!!!

Tuyen Minh Nguyen



Micheal R. Nigro

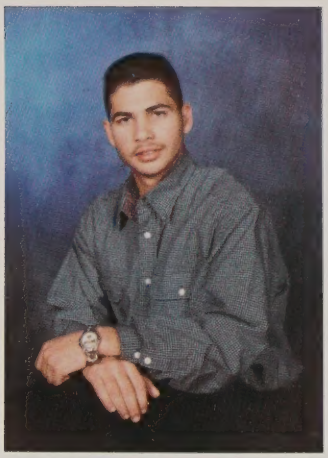
"Mike"

Good luck and be safe to the friends of mine in "98"

Sueann S. Niles

"Sue Sue"

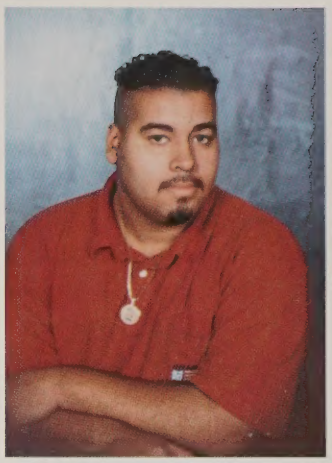
Thank you to all of my true friends and teachers that were there for me when I need them. I wasn't easy but I made it through the 4 years. I thank the man up above for what he has done for me. I'll miss you all. Keep me in your memories.



Herbierto Nova

"The Nova"

All that I have to say is I will remember every single minute from my senior year at Brighton High.



Wilfredo J. Nunez

"Dukis"

It has been an interesting 4 years. Thanking you for being there for me when I most needed you Daphnee and I love you.

Yanira Palencio

Luche'le-ly Penka

African club and wonderful teachers and staff. "Life is a challenge, look above at the North Star and let it guide you, through life which is a mission."

Adam W. Perdomo

"Endurance along with hard work pays off" I can remember my freshman year when I first got a chance to met the various teachers. Dress up in a suit and tie and feeling a little nervous yet eager to succed in my education.

Sonchyline Pierre

To tears laughter and joy we will always be together as a class and as a team. 5 years from now we will look back at the good and bad times we shared I am very glad I'm a part of it GO CLASS "98" We Rule

Keondra S. Pittman

"Kee"

We finally outta here!!! Peace to my girls and my niggaz. Ya'll know who ya'll are. Now let's have a phat summer,cause we out.

Sarah Quionones

"Sarely"

I would like to thank my family and friends that helped me through my High School years and making them the best 4 years of my life. Good luck to everyone.

Johanne Rameau

"Jo Jo"

Track 98

Priscilla M. Randall

"Cilla"

To all my true friends you know who you are. Mom your babgirl made it. Also for those who didn't like me or whatever it may be... it's all good. Don't gas my intelligence. God Bless.

Arline E. Rembert

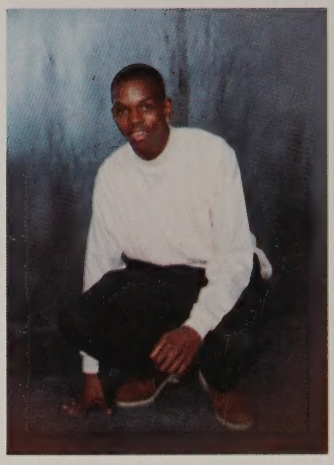
"Leni"

Most talented, most helpful. You all know me. I'm always singing, walking, talking, and helping others. Thank you all for believing in me. May God bless you all.

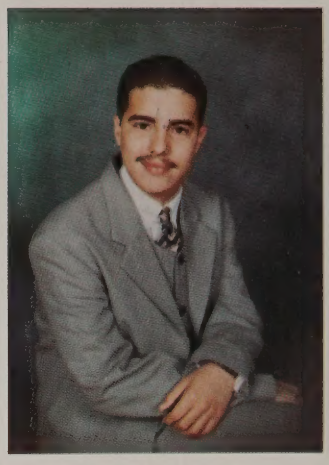
Farrah M. Rey

"Sexy"

Mua, good luck class of 98



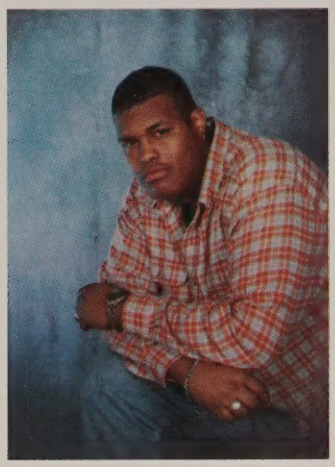
Kareen Rhymer



Miguel A. Rivera

"Jinx"

Being at the talent show. Mass Pep- 2 years.



Pedro O. Robles

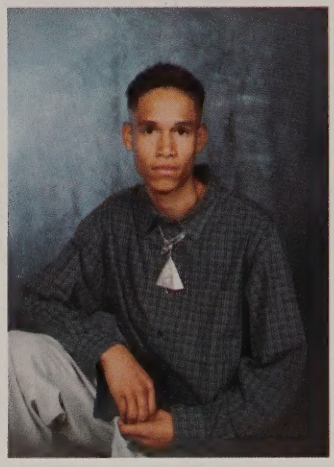
"The Bear"

To the class of 98, Live life to the fullest.

Trisha T. Rodney

"Trish"

I would like to thank my mother for pushing me. Chantal for keeping it real. My second mother Denise. Derrick, M<ike, and Dayshawn for staying true.



Henry Rodriguez

Yajaira A. Rodriquez

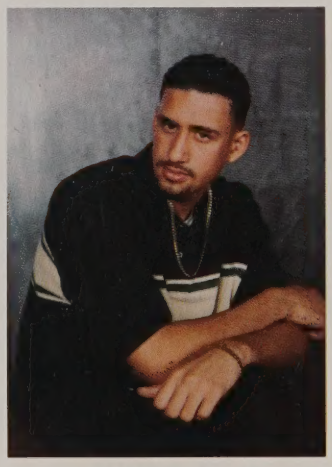
"Sis"

Thanks for being there for me, luv u all. Good luck class of 98

Ginna V. Sanchez

"The little cat"

I will miss my favorite school, where I can see my real friends. My second house Brighton High School, my love for my teachers.



Erlyn Santana

"Banana"

I'd like to thank my boys Christian & Luis. To all the chicks I'm leaving behind and good luck to my girlfriend.

Tashonna S. Simmons

"Trini"

Cheerleading, Key Club, Female Drill Team, Pro Tech. When we look back on high school we will remember all the moments we shared. I would like to thank Ms. Soares, 1st. Sgt., Ms. Beckford and Ms. John.

Nelly Simon

Congratulations class of 98. We've all had our ups and downs but still we made it. God blessed us all and that is the reason why we made it. Peace

Annette R. Smith

"Netta the Culond"

Even though there were challenging times when I felt my goals weren't going to get reached, I stuck to what I believed. If you aim for the moon the least you'll do is land among the stars.

Rosalie Ena Smith

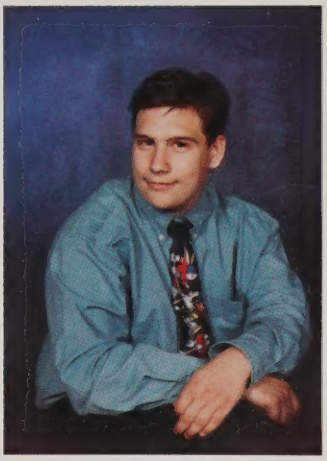
"Rosei"

Thanks Mom & Dad, for making sure I kept Jehovah first in life. Thanks also to Dara & Adam, Netta for being there for me when I needed you during those hard times. You helped me make it throughout these 4 years and will continue through the next 4 to come. Yearbook editor and layout editor; MassPep; Step sqaud; and to my friends, I Love Ya!

Alicia C. Stanford

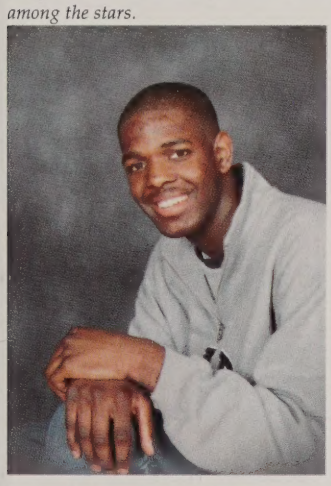
"Gadget"

Peace out to my girls Crystal & Priscilla. It's been live. Good luck to the class of 1998.



Marc Steeves

Thanks to my friends and teachers. It's been fun and my father who pushed me all the way.



Jeffrey St. Louis

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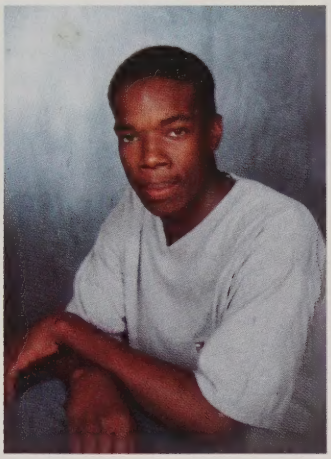


Ralph T. Toney

"Lips"

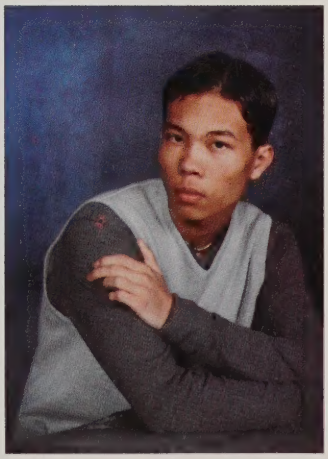
Love, peace, & happiness to all my peeps that were with me since day one. This also goes to all my Dominicans such as Ssa, Orlando, Edo & Mike the both of them along with Tony & Chris.

Suvanndara Touch

"Dara"

Basketball, Female Drill Team, Yearbook Committee, Mass Pep, Student Council. Life is short lived, live it well. Thanks mom and dad for supporting me. To all my real friends; Rosalie, Kendra, Adam, Elizabeth, and Nadia...Good Luck.

Thu Van Tran



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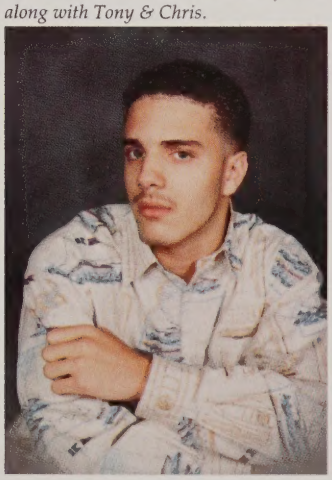


Sebastian Valentin

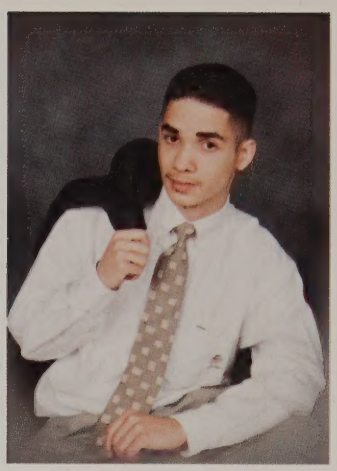
"Rubio"

Even though they were rough times.... they were also the best...I hardly tried.

Wendy M. Vazquez

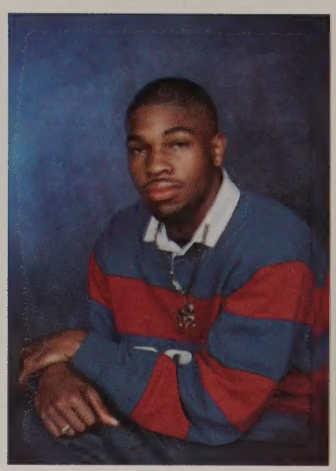
Fernando Vega

Shaleka M. Vick



Wilmer Villafane

For the class of 98 I hope each and every one of us makes it in life. Remember the harder you work the more you get out of life.



Tony R. Watt

"Tuss"

Good Luck class of 98 and I hope everyone makes it. Yeah!!!

Tamika Cheri Webb

"Mika"

What's up Jazz, Chandra, Trish, V and my other girls. Much respect to Puff Fig, Deb, Teaka and the smartest English class in the piece. Hi Greg! Thank you to all the teachers that supported 98.

Denecia L. Weekes

"Cruxian"

Key Club, JROTC, Track, College Bound, Prom and Yearbook. Making new friends and learning new things. I would like to thank God for giving me the strength to come to school everyday and my mother.

Kizzy Y. Whitlock

"Nator"

Cheerleading-captain, Drill Team-co captain, Battalion Commander, Chairman-Prom Comm. Much thanks goes out to my family and boyfriend for being there for me. Especially my nanny who's been there through thick and thin.

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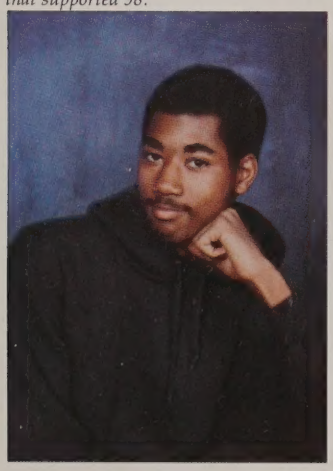
Chandra Wilkerson

"Muffin"

I would first like to thank God and my beautiful parents for motivatin me to want something better out of life. I would like to say bye to all my true friends and to all my teachers ..thank you. To the love of my life Maurice I love you baby!!!



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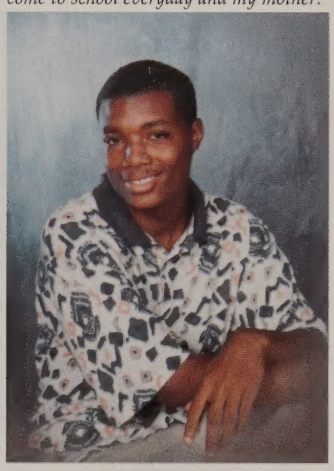
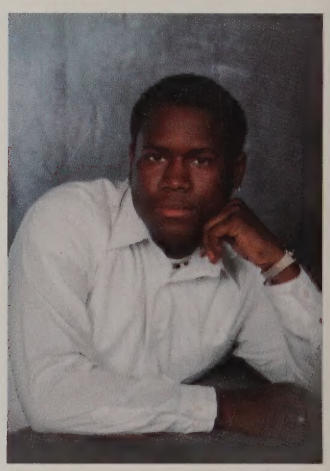


Wayne T. Wilson

"Wiz"

What's up to all my peeps and all my teachers....peace.

Sandra Wong

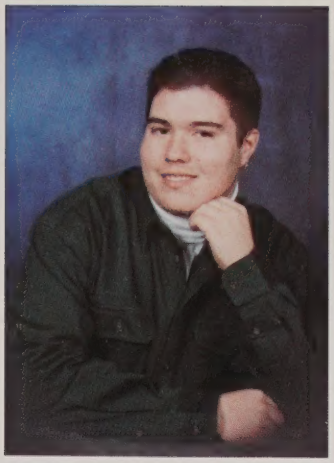


Kareem Worrell

Kimberly L. Worrell

"Kim"

irst I'd like to thank my mother and Godfather or keeping me on my feet through my hard times. My baby Charles for being there for me. My true riends...much love. Last but not least the guy hat guides me each and every day....God.

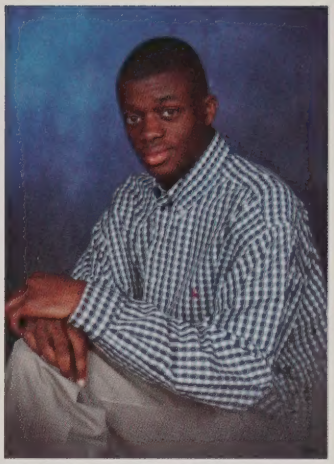


Ali R. Zariv

Capt.- Ice Hockey, JROTC. To all my friends and teachers who were there for me and put up with me take care. I will miss you all it was an okay 4 years but well worth it.

Naila Liz Zayas

I'd like to thank my mom for making me the person I am today.



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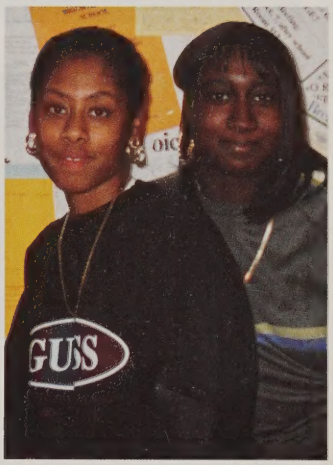

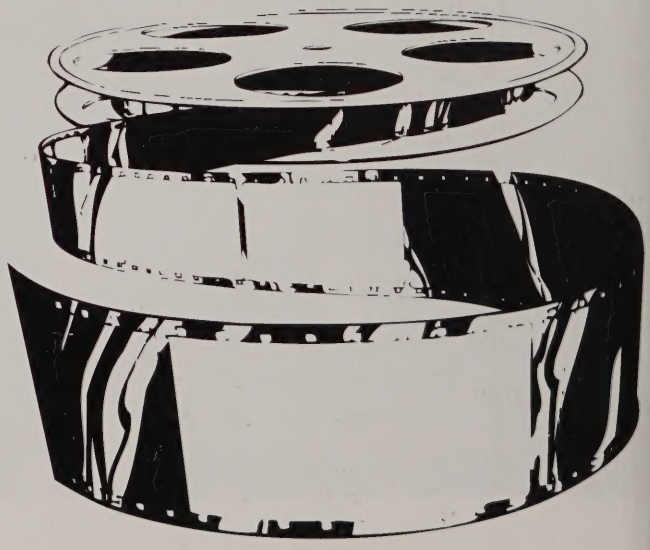

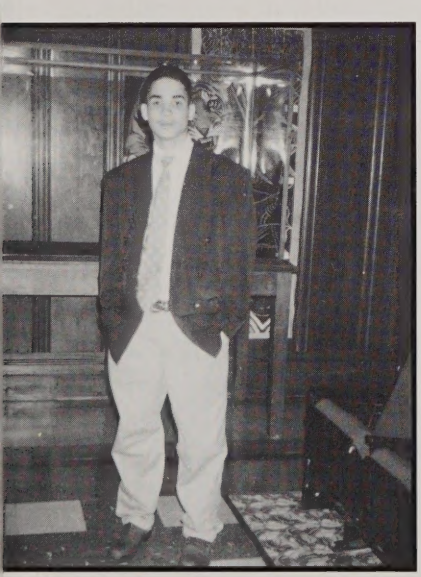

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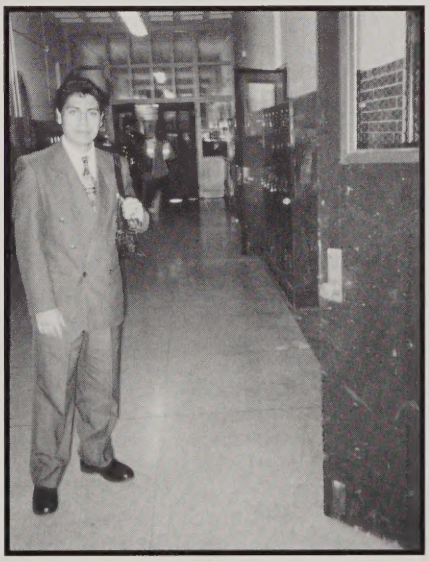

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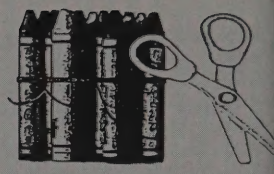

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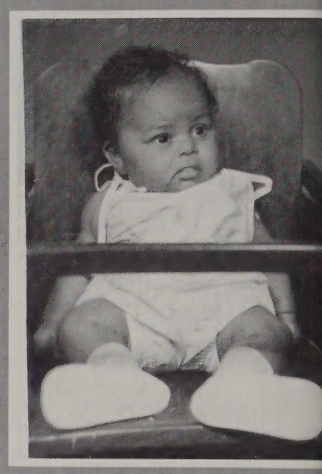

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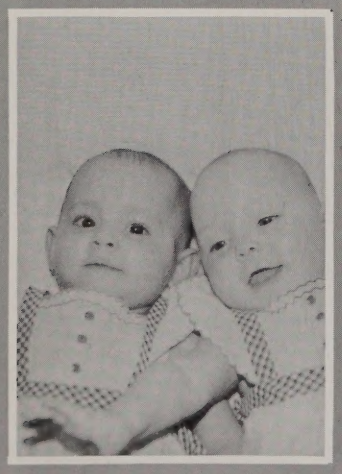

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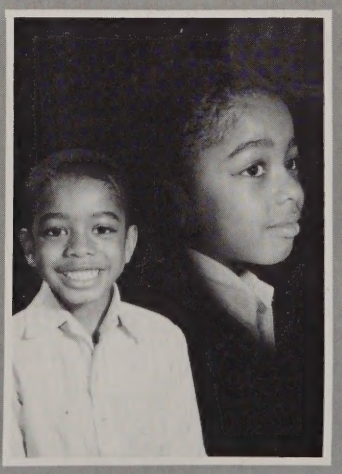

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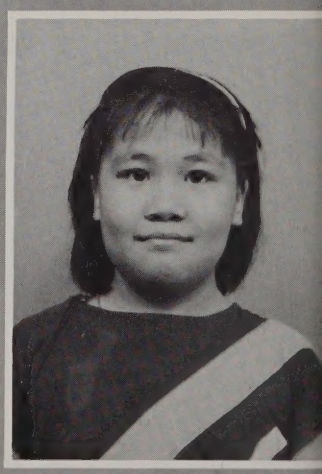

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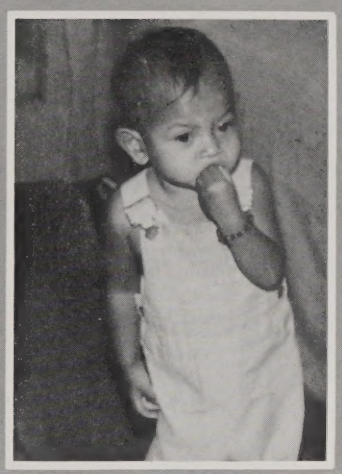

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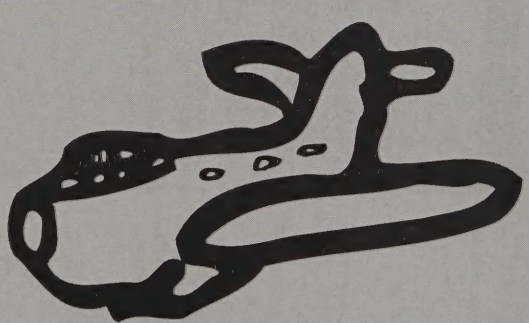

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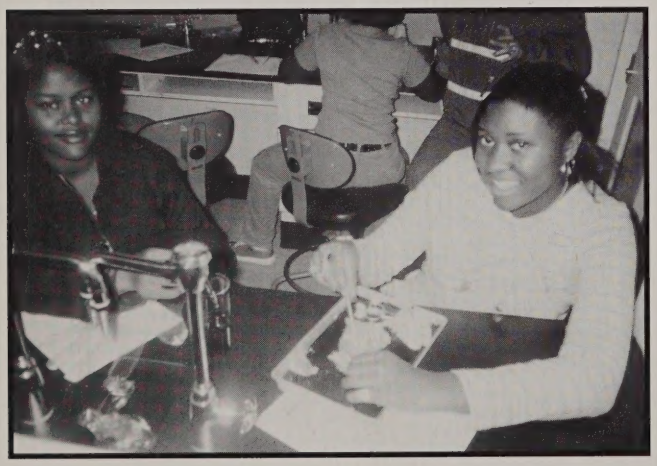

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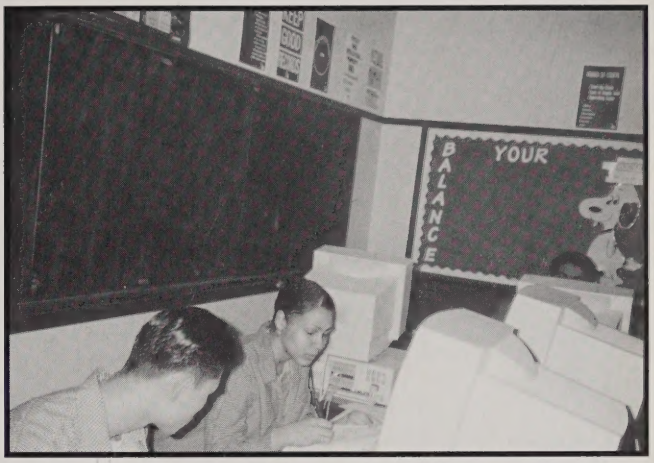

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
1991

National Championship Female Drill Team:
Captain: Elizabeth ; **Co-Captain:** Kizzy
Members: Daneille, Tashona, Dara,
Jessenia, Claudia, Itala, Martine, Jennifer

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

JROTC

Yearbook Committee

Advisors:
Mrs. Soares,
Col. Lee

Yearbook Staff

Row 1: Rosalie, Dara, Wynter B., Danielle, Tashonna, Melissa, Jesuina, Col. Lee, Row 2: Elizabeth, Kizzy, Tricia, Alicia, Crystal, Row 3: Joanne, Denecia, Jasmine, Tamika, Venesia

AKA Academy

Advisor:
Mrs. Owens

Ivy Girls :

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Mediation Group

Violence prevention group that promotes a safe school community. Trained mediators solve disputes between students, teach communication skills, and violence prevention.

Mediators

Row 1: Rudolfo, Mr. Gray, Karimah, Natalie, Sharon, LaToya, Row 2: Jaime, Sheila, Raulina, Anja, Rosalie

Teach Boston/Future Educators of America

Advisors : Mr. Huggins, Mrs. Younis

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Members :

Row 1: Phuong, Jessica, Kelli, Tyrone, Sondra, Andrew, Ruben, Christine, Tyrone, Johnathan, Tonika, Row 2: Juana, Fanny, Wanda, Latoya, Luz, Liz, Row 3: Dennis, Wanda, Renee, Rachel, Kisha, Teaka, Wendy, Gregory

College Bound

Advisor : Mr. Foley

College Bound is an enrichment program established by Boston College which helps students to: increase motivationto learn and achieve academic excellence, develop career goals, foster growth and ability as student leaders, and work toward acceptance into a quality four-year college or university.

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Row 1: Denecia, D'angelice, Tiffany, Jasmine, Keisha, Gabriela, Abichalli, Johnathan, Tittha, Chris, Krystle, April, Elizabeth, Tonika, Row 2: Ruth, Amagdalita, Lude, Carolna, Valerie, Debbie Row 3: Jaime, George, Nikki, Joanna, Renee, Jocelyn, Justin, Alex,

Ciy Year Serv-A-Thon

Advisor: Susana Kwong

Members :

Row 1: Raul, Mirka, Sarah, Jasmine, Emmanuel, Sheila, Tess, Michael, Johnathan, Tricia, Wanda, Jasmine, Crystal, Ralphael, Marinilda Row 2: Tashonna, Danielle, Jesuina, Kizzy, Denecia, Joanne, Row 3: Zenaida, Tania, Susana, Eduardo, Alicia, Maria, Jenny

Student Council

Advisor : Mr. Harrington

Members :

Row 1 : Dara, Ranato, Walid, Nikki, Ursela, Jessica, Sotiria, Tricia, Row 2 : Hurly, Jasmine, Tess, Maggie, Feisha

Latinos in Action

Advisor: Mr. Rodrigues

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Row 1: Micheal, Maria, Susana, Row 2: Marinilda, Jasmine, Sheila, Edwardo, Wanda, Tania, Savy, Row 3: Zenaida, Rodolfo, Rafael, Tess, Antonio, Jonathan, Pedro, Jenny, Mirka, Emmanuel, Raul, Sarah

Mass Pep

Advisors :
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Mrs. Quinones

Members :

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Advisor :
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Members:

Alberto, Sean, James, Henry, Nina, Wynter B, Ralph, Christine, Christian, Tamika, Shakesha, Claudia, Wayne, Shakesha, Melvin

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Advisor :
Mrs. Norton

Members :

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Row 2 :
Jessica, Jenny, Sandra, Christine

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Advisor :
Mrs. Kibler

Assistants

Lude, Adam, Jonathan, Wanda, Sondra, Candice

National Honor Society

Advisor :
Mr. Skidmore

Members :

Row 1:
Alicia,
Jonathan,
Luchelle,
Christine,
Row 2:
Joanne,
Tania,
Denecia,
Danielle,
Sheila

Math Club

Advisor :

Mr.
Dorherty

Members :

Row 1 :
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Le, Thu Van,
My, Christine
Row 2 : Tri,
Binh, Tin,

Vietnamese Club

Members :

Dung, Van,
Uyen, Tien,
Duyen, Viet,
Binh, Tri,
Tiu

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Advisor :
Ms. Savitz

Members :
Tri, Edwardo, Rafeal, Jonathan, Tri, Kenneth, Tin, Viet, Kim Duyen, Marinilda, Lude, Valerie, Ruth, Thu Van, Quynh, Phan, Esther, Danielle, Michael

Key Club

Advisor :
1st Sgt Taylor

Members :
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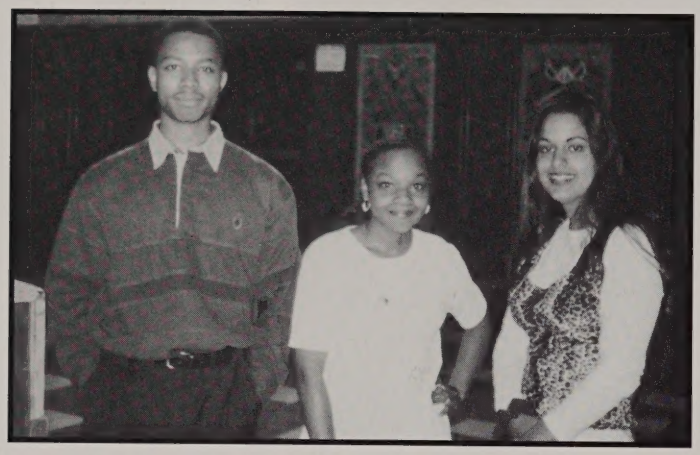

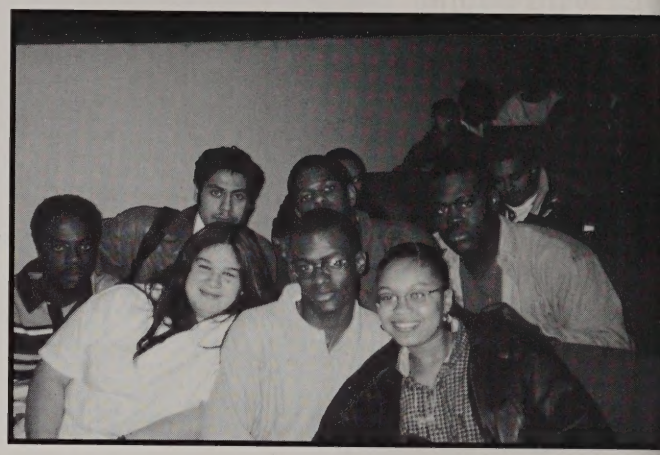

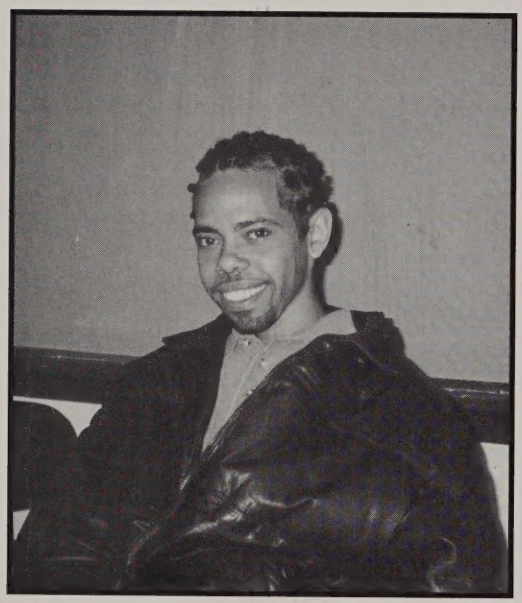

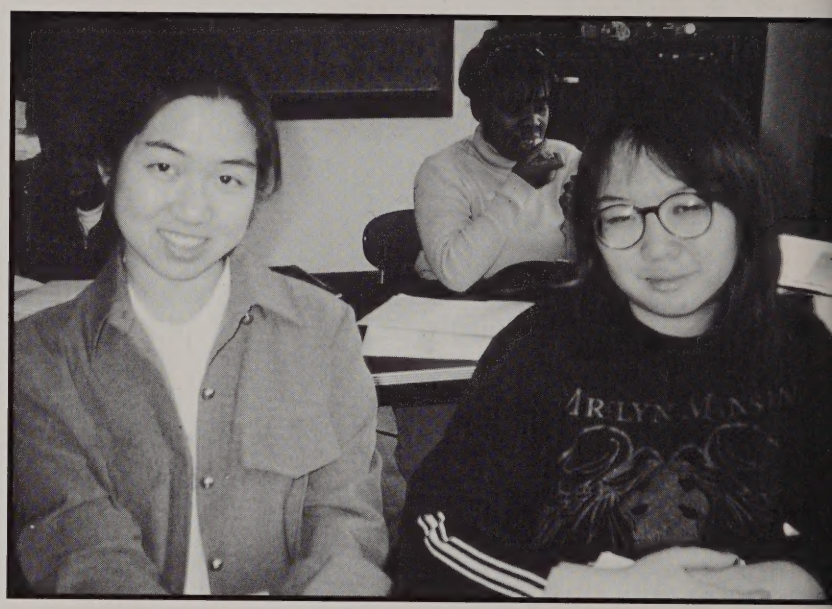

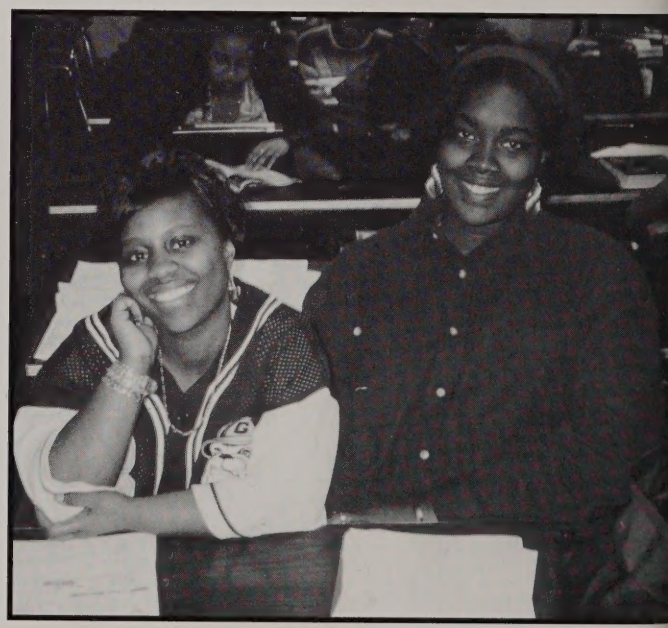

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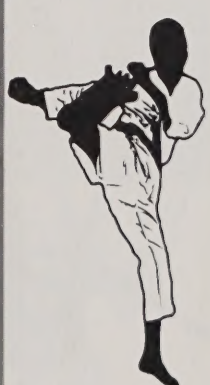

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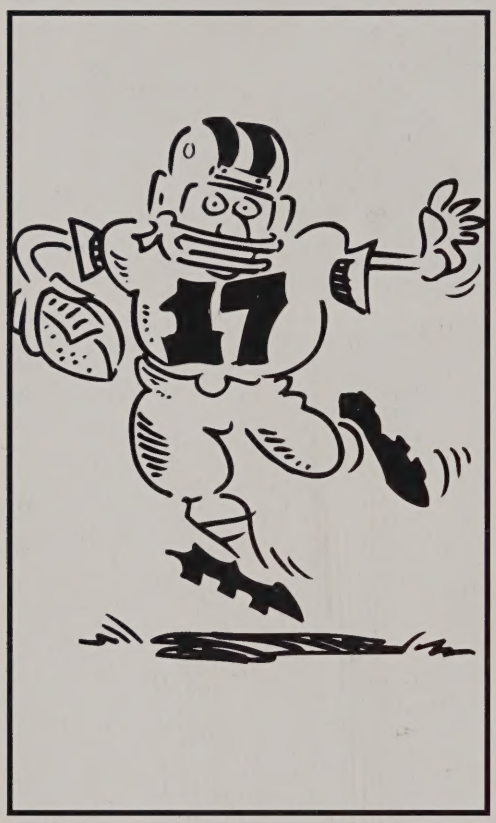

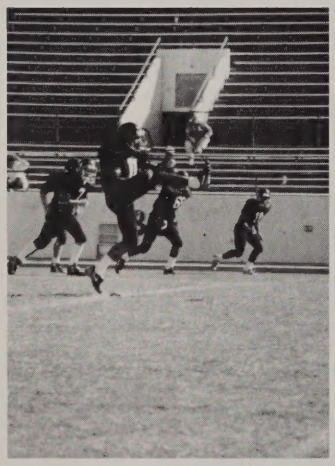

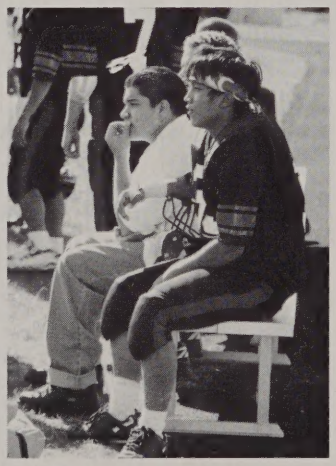

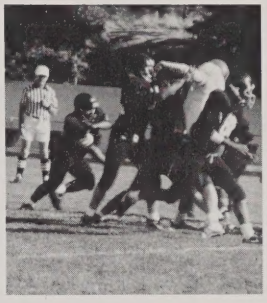

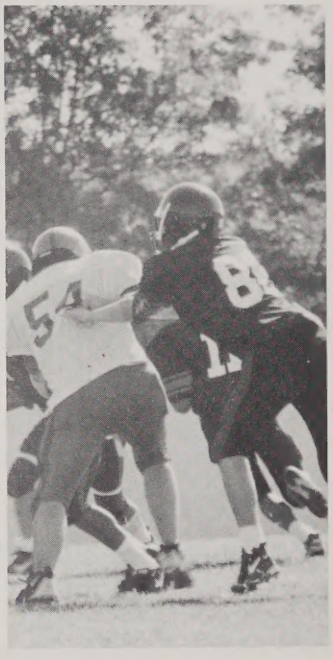

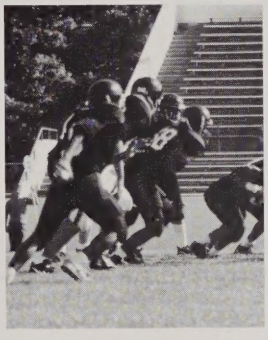

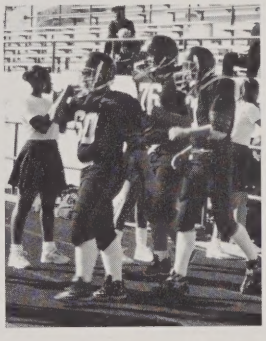

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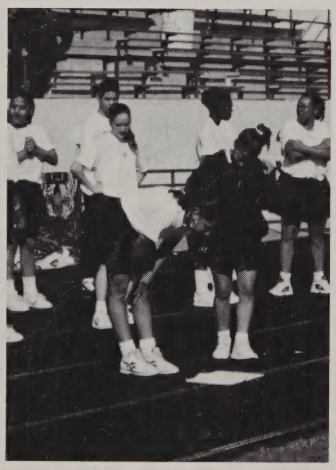

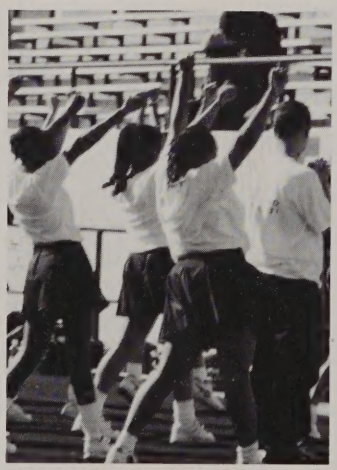

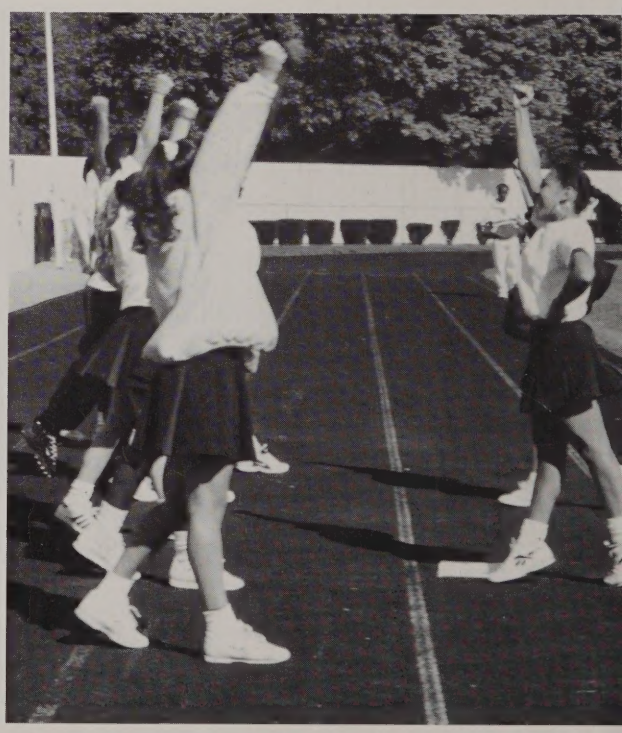

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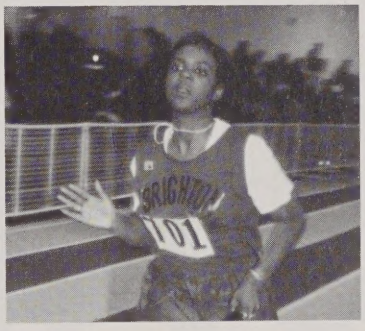

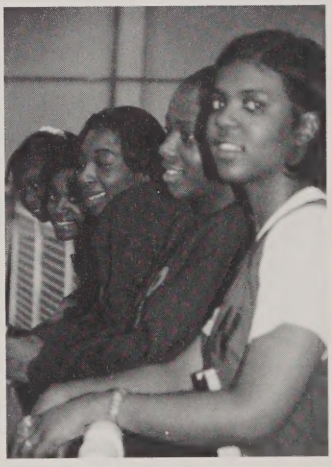

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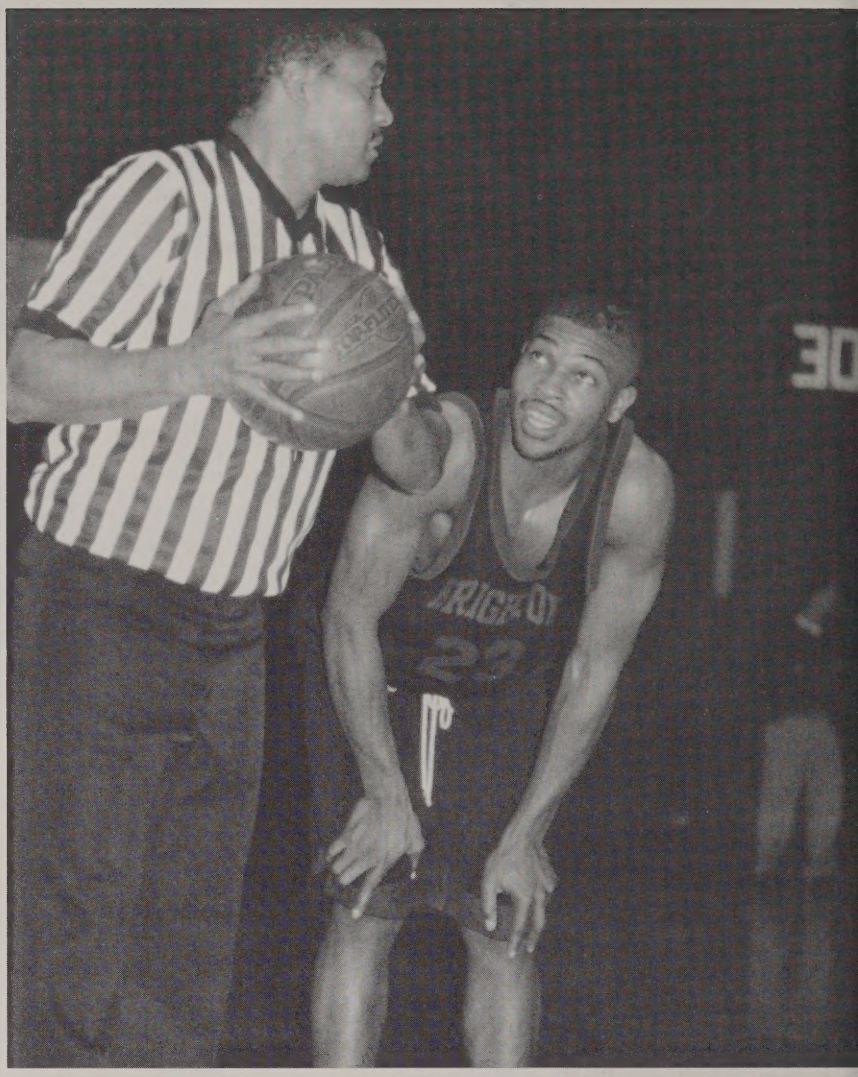

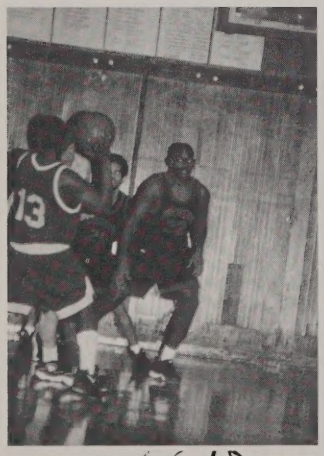

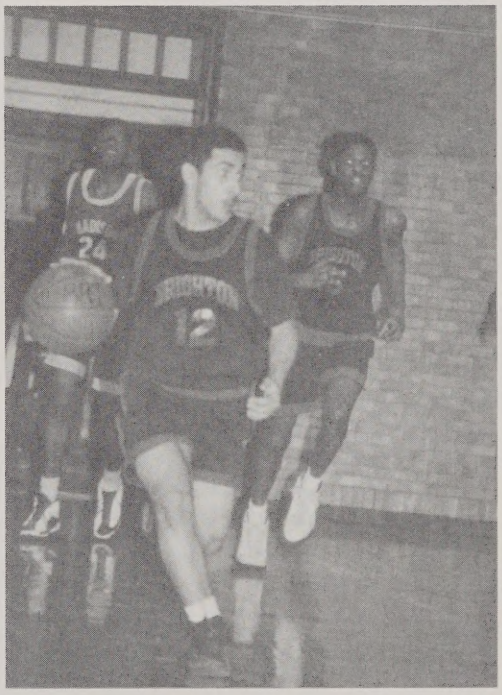

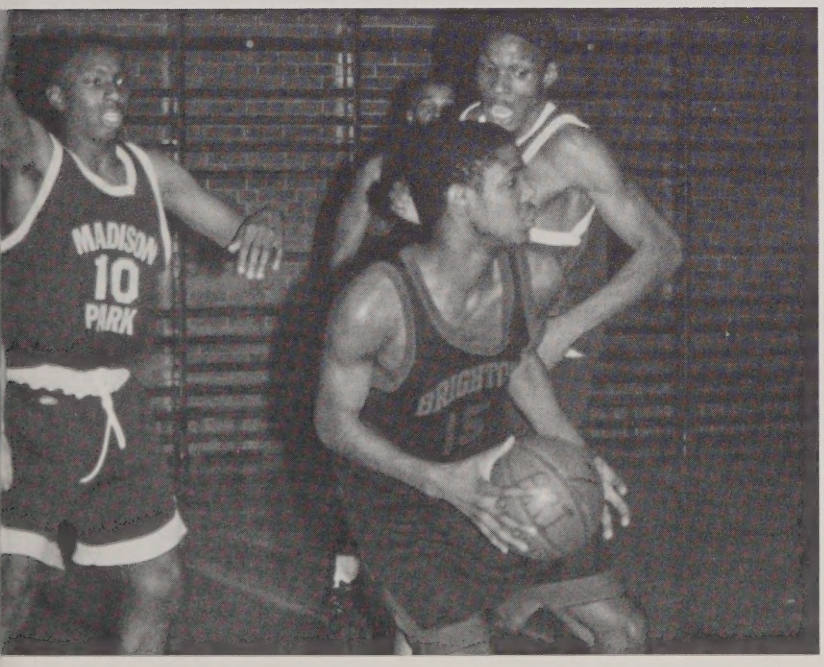
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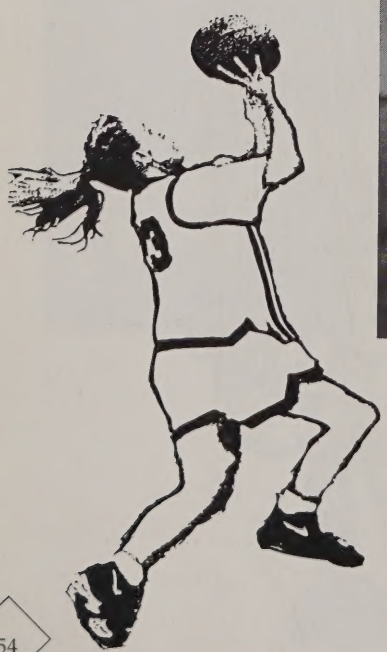

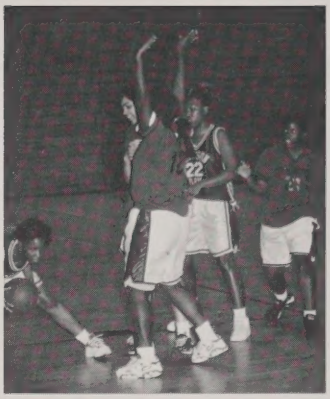

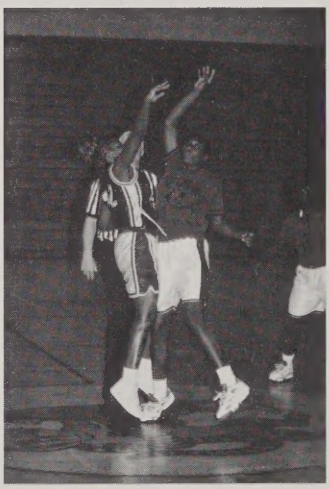

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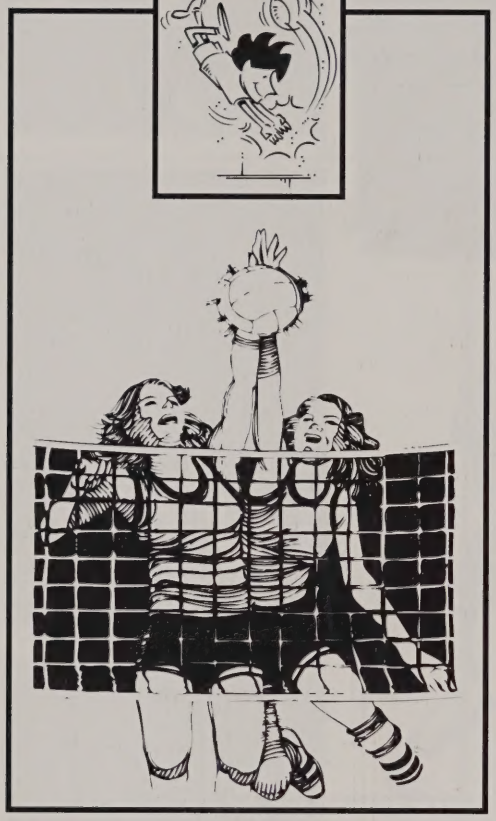

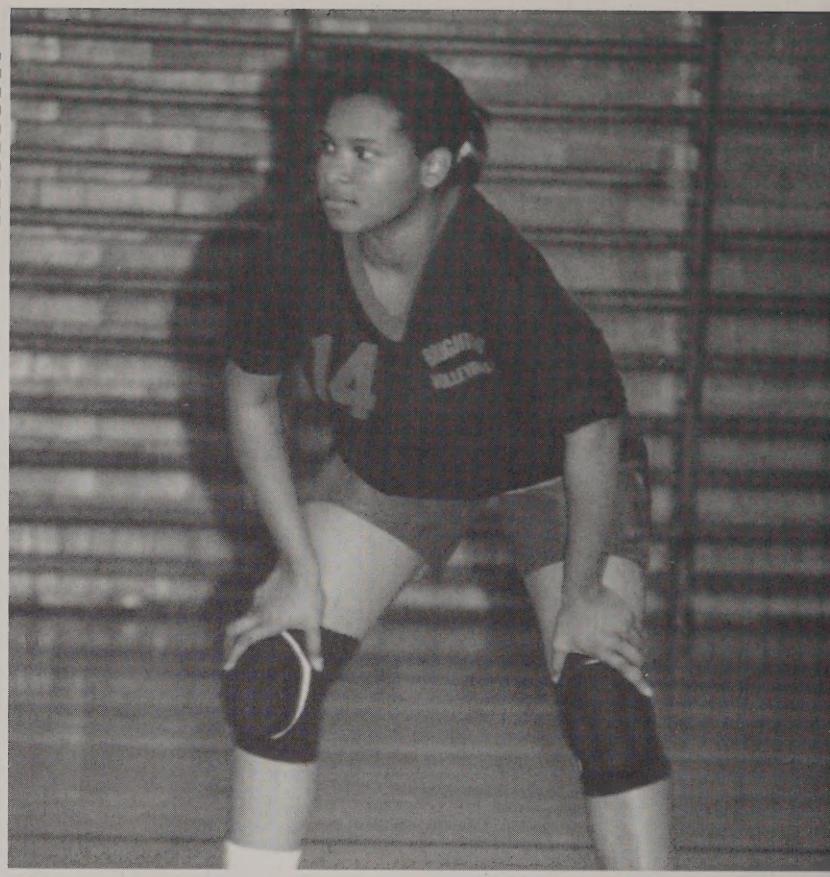

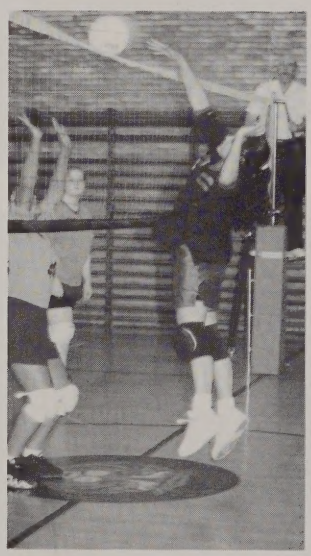

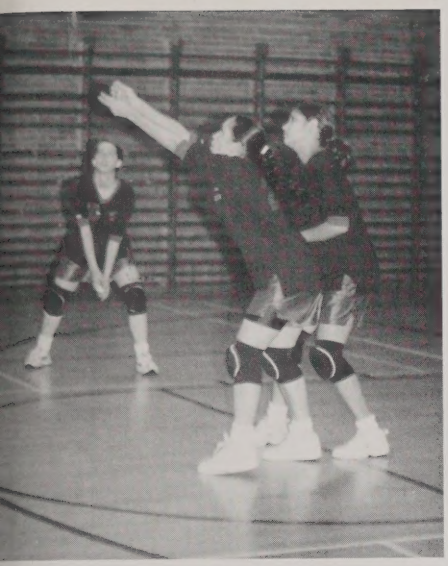

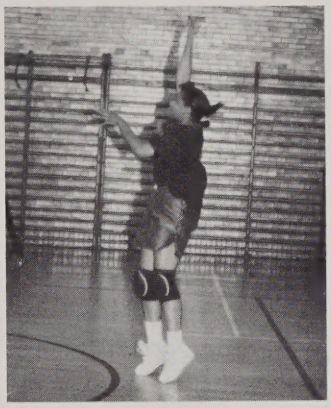

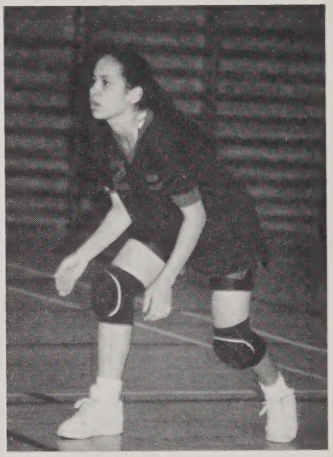

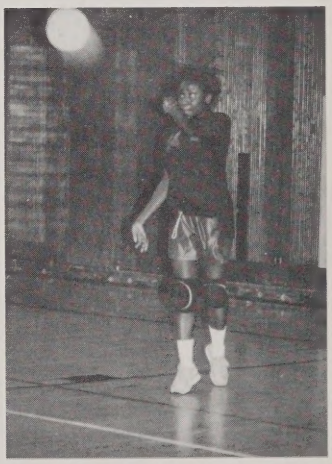

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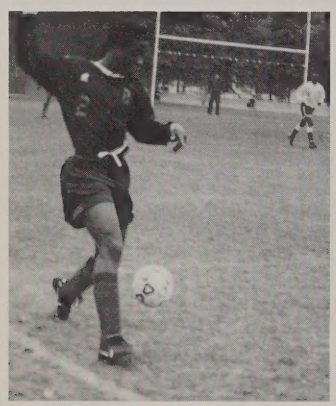

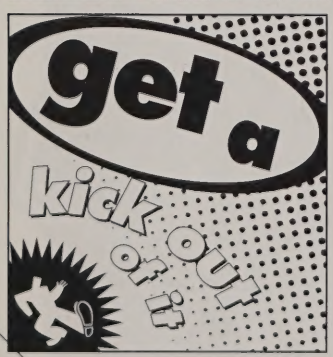

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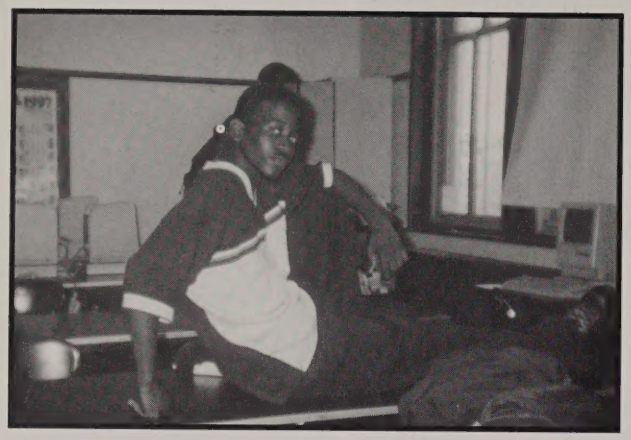

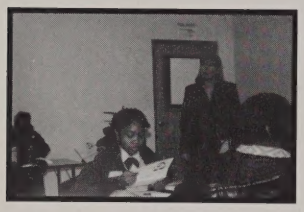

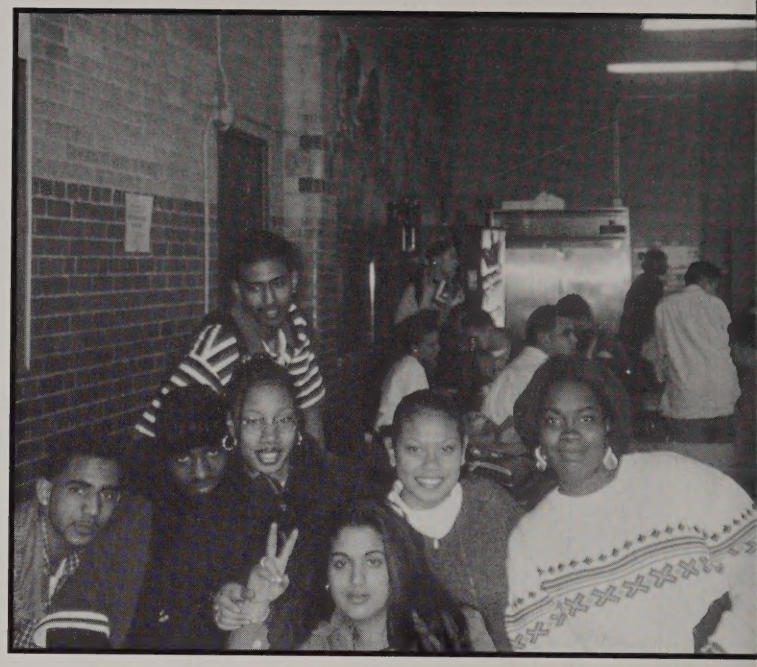

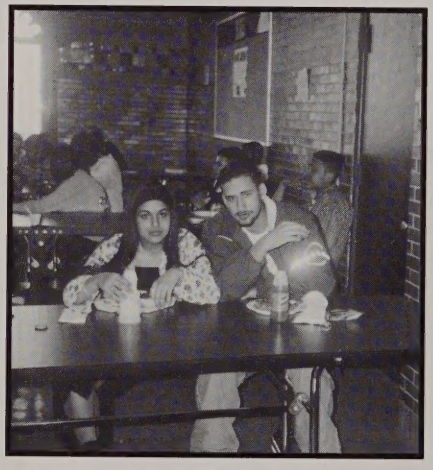

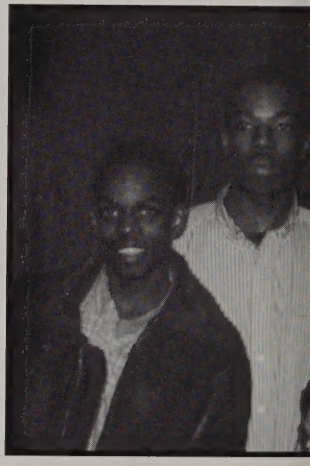

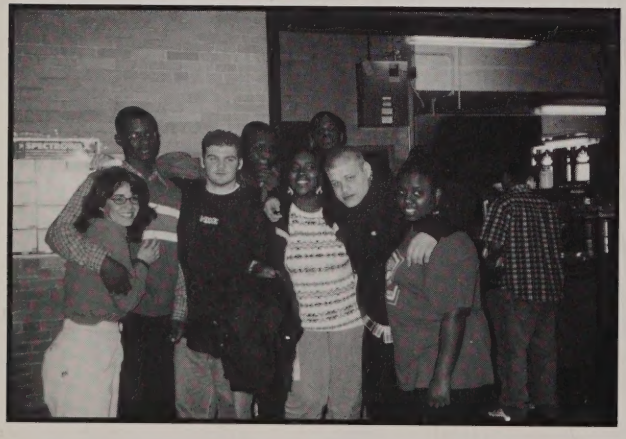

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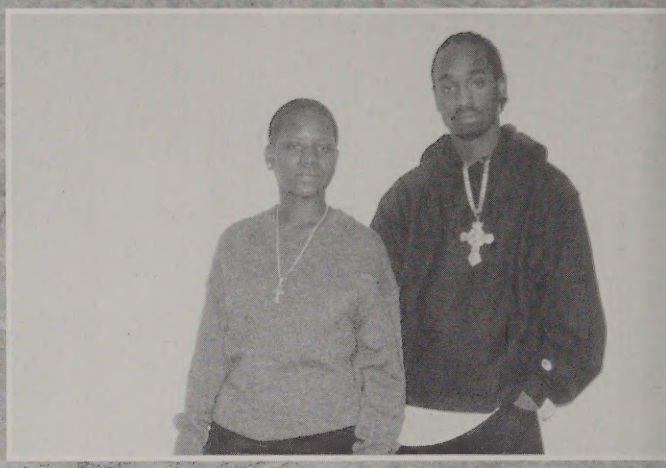

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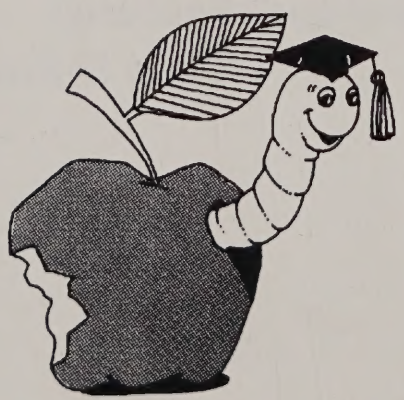

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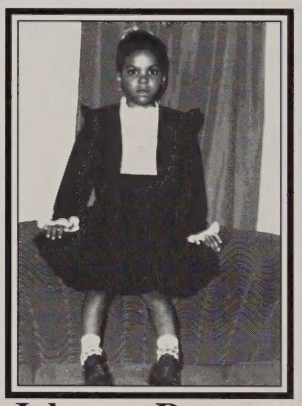

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Words can not express the joy you have brought to our lives, how very proud we are of you and your accomplishments.
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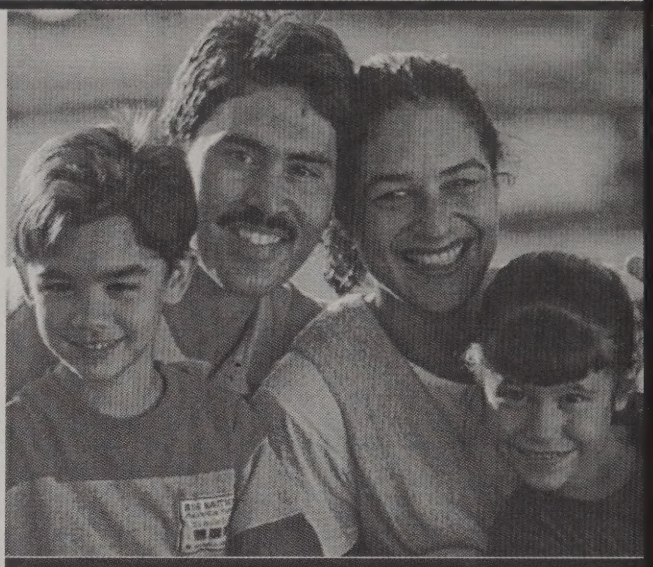

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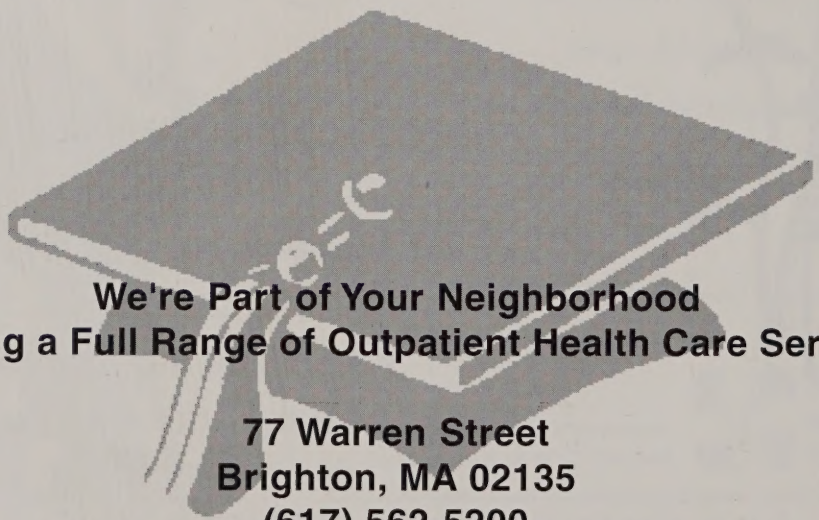

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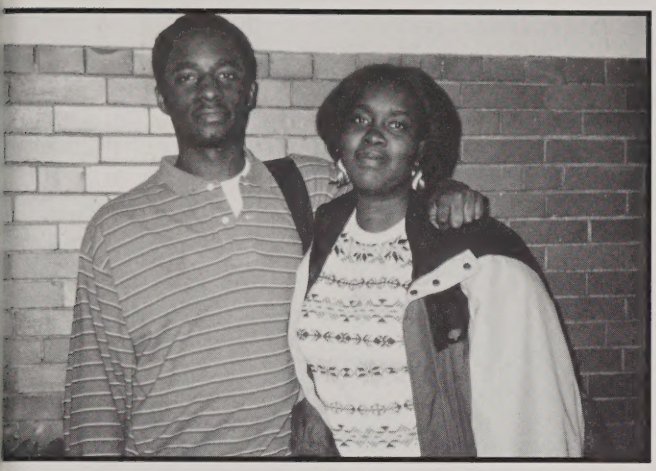

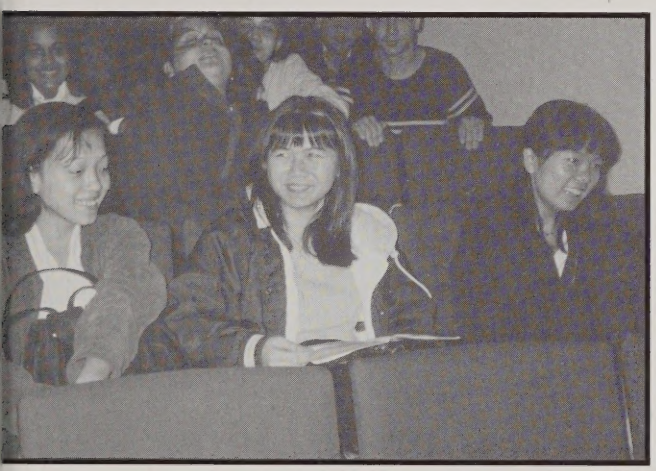

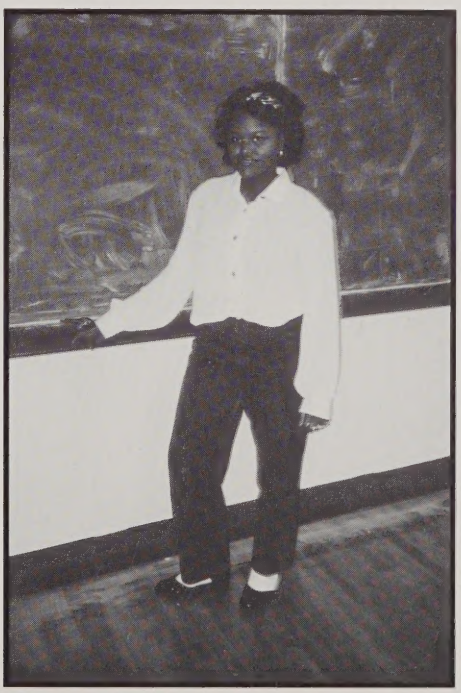

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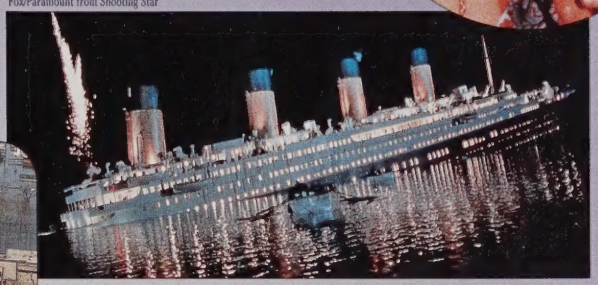

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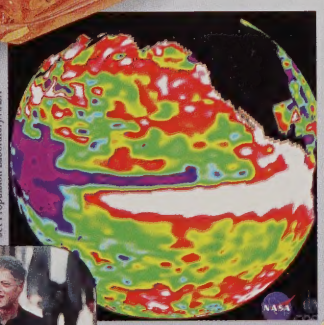

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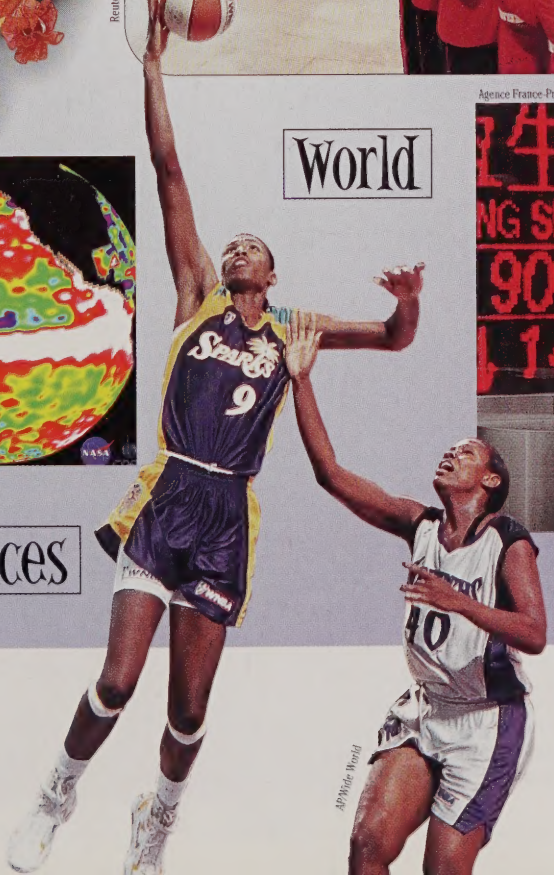

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World news

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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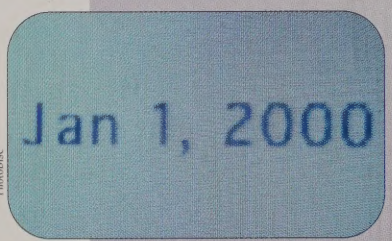
A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

AP/Wide World

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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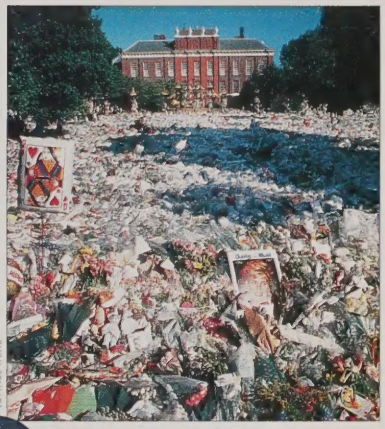
Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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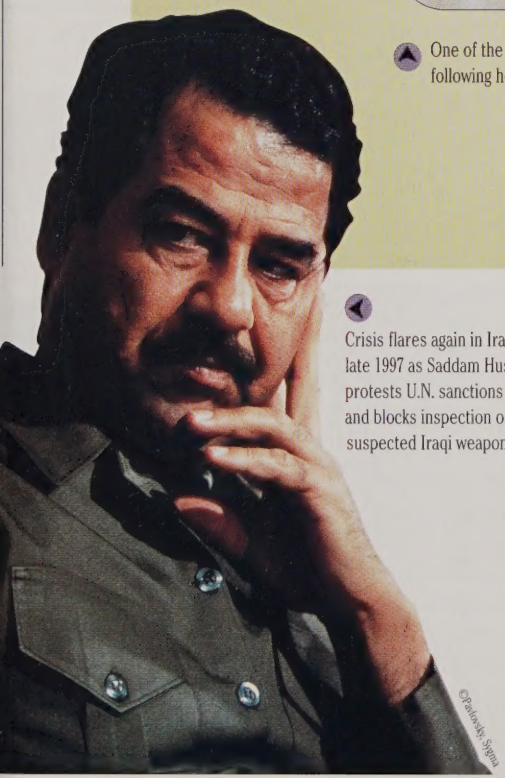

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National news

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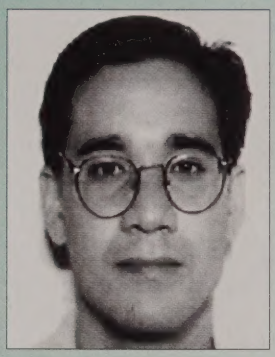

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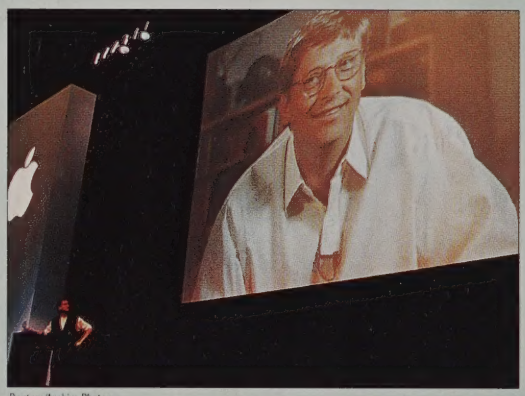
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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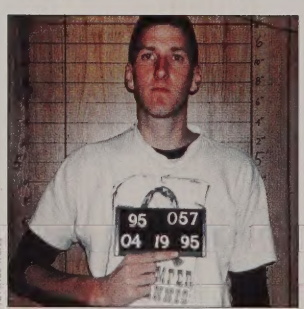
British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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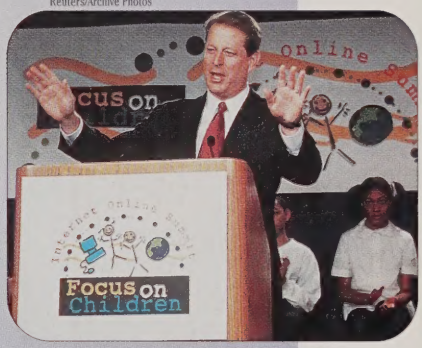

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

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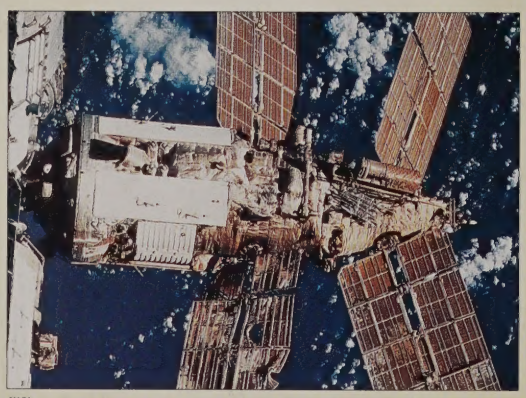
NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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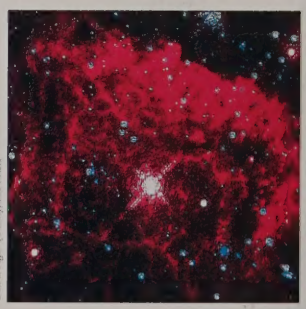
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendiesohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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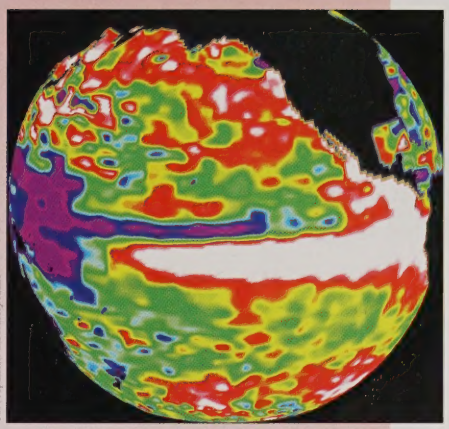
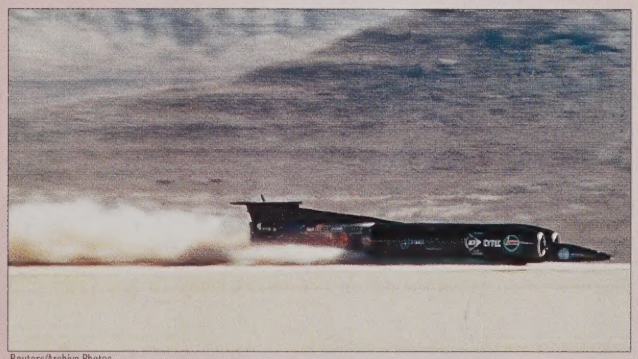


Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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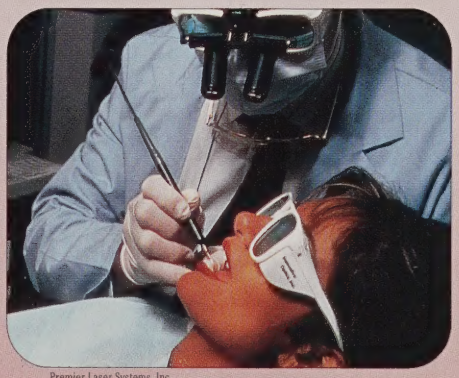
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



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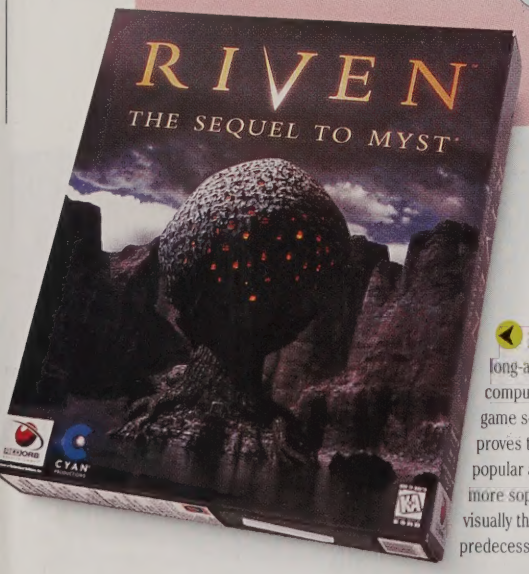

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Party of Five's Jennifer Love Hewitt is at the top—and loving it
real teens, real style
GO STAR CRAZY: Puff Daddy, Spice Girls, Missy Elliott, Hanson, Aaliyah, Scream 2's Jerry O'Connell and more!

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

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Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

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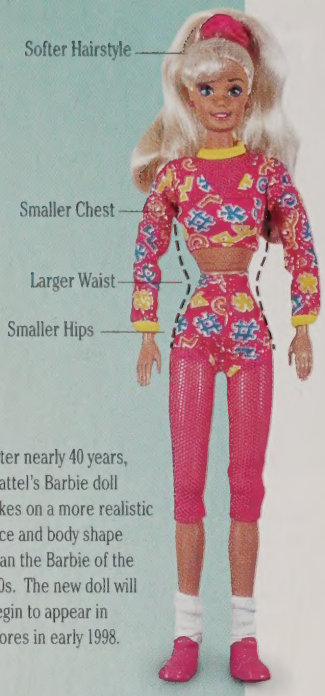
"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

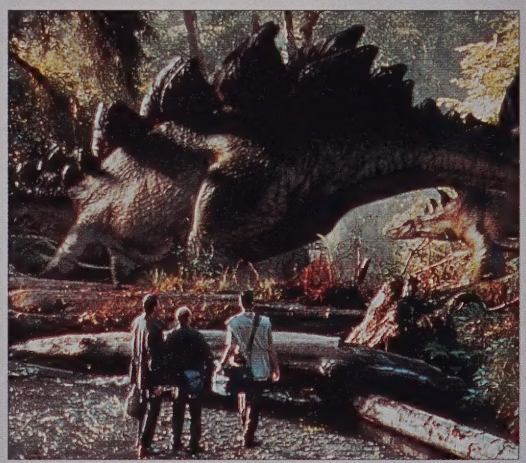
Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

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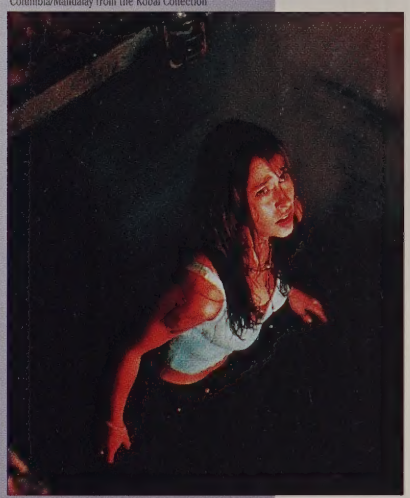
Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

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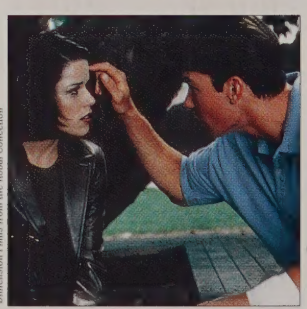
In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

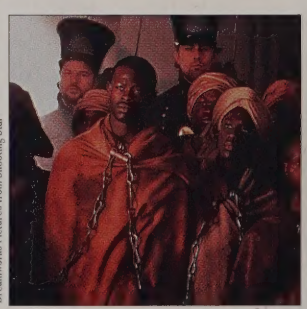
Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

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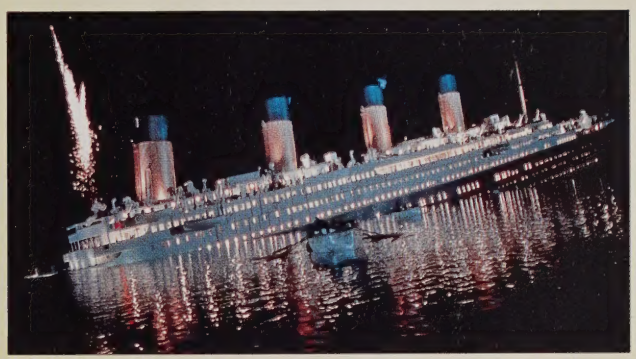

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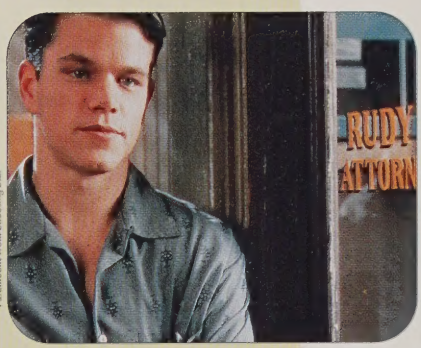
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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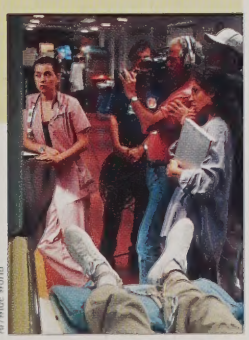
The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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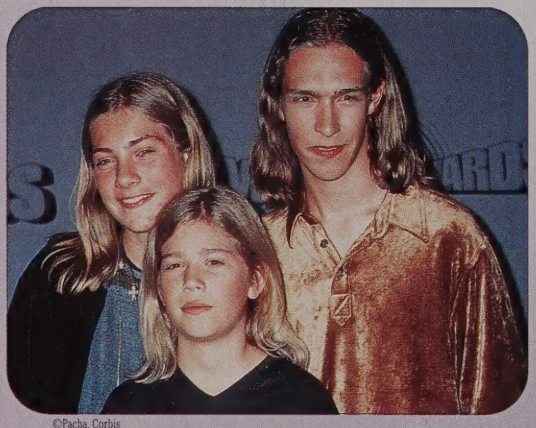

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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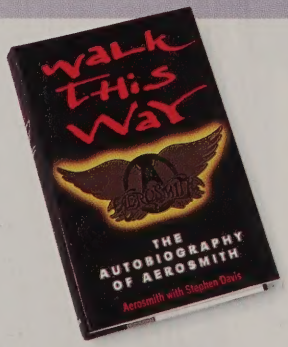
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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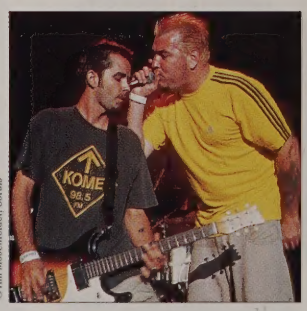
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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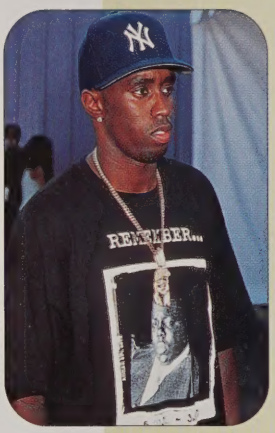
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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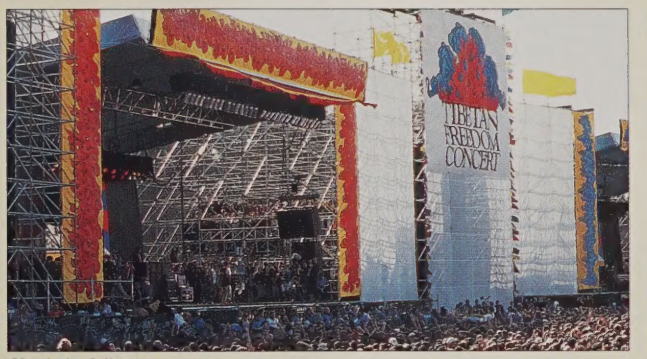

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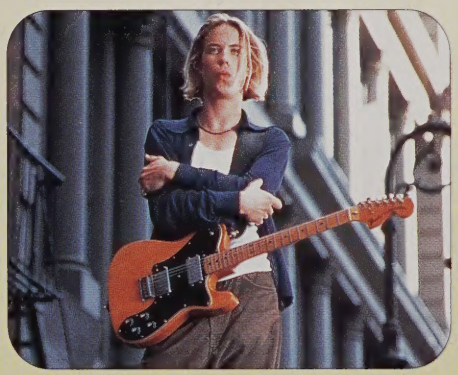
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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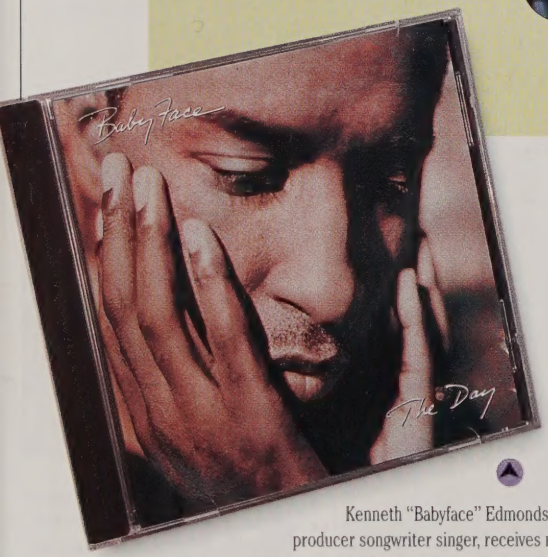
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports News

Reuters/Archive Photos

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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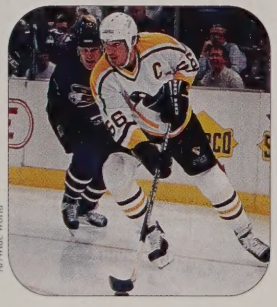

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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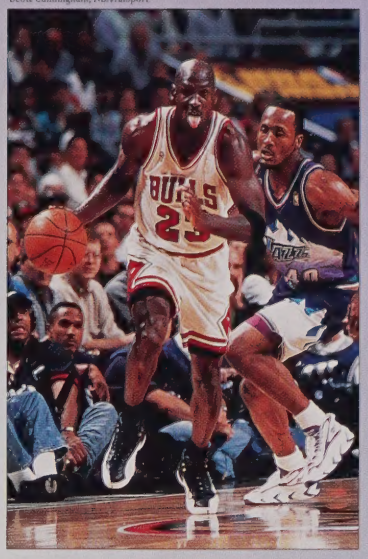

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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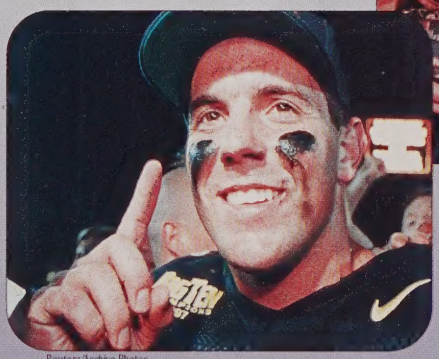

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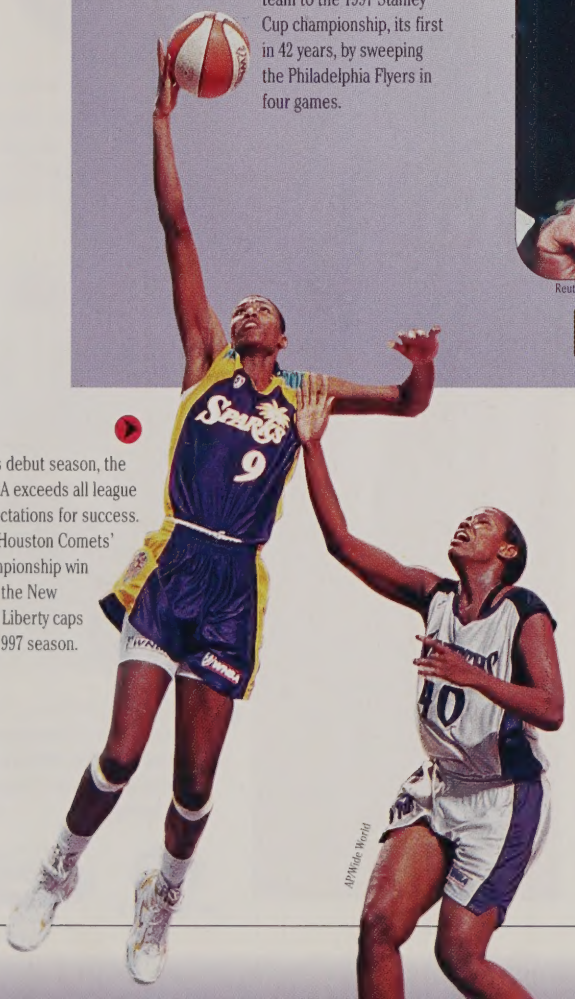
Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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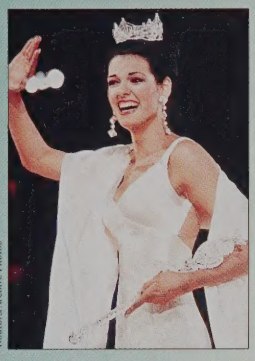

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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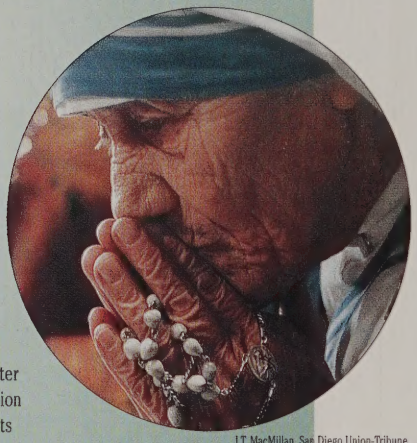
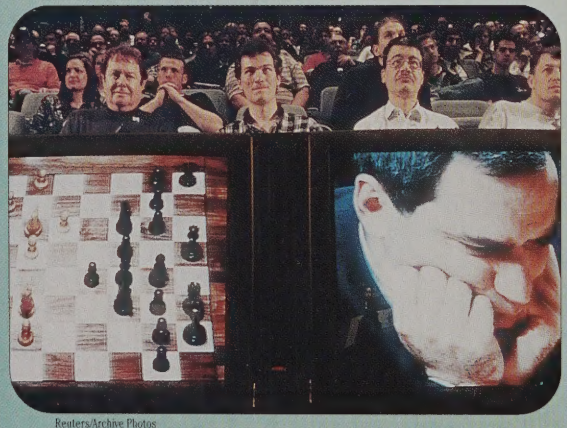
Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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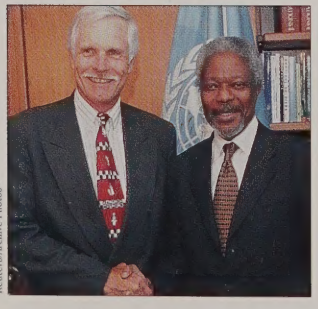
American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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